THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday, colder except extreme west portion; Friday fair, slightly warmer.

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WITH 5,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN MEXICO VILLA CHASE BEGINS

General Funston Notifies War Department That the Troops Crossed Yesterday.

CARRANZA FORCES ARE AIDING IN THE PURSUIT

Clash Between Invaders and the Bandits Not Expected Before Friday or Saturday.

DETAILS OF PLANS SECRET

Tense Anxiety Over Possible Mexican Revolt Relieved.

Washington, March 15. — With American troops across the Mexican border tonight seeking Villa and his bandits, President Wilson and officials of the War Department resigned themselves to wait possibly many days for news of developments in the chase. Information that forces of the de facto Mexican government were co-operating with the expedition from the United States served to relieve tense anxiety that had been apparent on all sides over the possibility of Carranza troops revolting against their commanders and attempting to oppose the entry of the Americans.

Invaded Mexico About Noon.

Although Brigadier General Pershing and Colonel Dodd marched into Mexico with some 5,000 men about noon today it was not until more than six hours afterwards that the official announcement came to Washington. It was received this evening and Secretary Baker at once hurried to the White House for a conference with the President. At 10 o'clock the Secretary made this announcement:

"The department received today in code a message from General Funston which announces that American troops crossed the border into Mexico today but does not give the hour of the crossing. I am very happy to say that the dispatch shows that the military representative of the de facto government of Mexico not only interposed no obstacle but appears to be co-operating."

Secretary Baker made it clear that he had not given out the whole of General Funston's dispatch. He said while the expedition was in progress the department would make public no details which might interfere with general plans for secrecy.

Officers of the general staff were on duty at the department until late tonight, but so far as could be learned no additional information of importance had been received. General Funston is expected to report only when there are developments and it is generally understood that there is little probability of a clash between the American troops and the bandits before Friday or Saturday.

Convinced of Carranza's Attitude.

Reports tonight told of General Obregon, Carranza's new secretary of war and chief military man, ordering General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, to co-operate in every way with the United States forces. This was accepted as convincing proof of the attitude of the Carranza government and any remaining fears of trouble between the Americans and soldiers of the de facto government are based on the possibility of insubordination or of mistaken identity.

While apparently there has been no formal discussion of what shall be done with Villa if he is captured, it is regarded as probable that if taken alive the bandit leader will be turned over to the de facto government for prompt execution. That would avoid embarrassing questions which might arise if the United States undertook to arrange for his extradition to Texas for trial on the charge of murder. Army officers think, however, it is altogether unlikely that Villa will permit himself to be made prisoner. Knowing the certain fate awaiting him, he is expected to fight as long as there is breath in his body.

War Department Silent.

Throughout the day the War Department maintained rigid silence as to the situation on the border. General Funston was moving his pieces in the grim game with Villa behind a curtain of complete secrecy. It probably was the most complete censorship the country has ever known, and the department itself was not advised of the crossing until hours after the troops were on the march.

The only dispatch on the border situation received by Secretary Baker during the afternoon dealt with the departure of the 11th cavalry from Chattanooga to reinforce the border patrol.

Rumors which flew about the corridors of the War Department all day dealt with reported fighting on both sides of the border. One said a regiment of American cavalry had been annihilated, but officials had no reports on which such statements could have been founded.

Only meagre news bulletins from the troops in Mexico are expected as the four correspondents of press associations allowed to accompany General Pershing's command will be under strict censorship. Nothing that could be of value to the enemy will be per-

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NEW TROOPS FILL THE VACANT CAMPS

One Week After Villa's Raid on Columbus the American Forces Start in Pursuit.

CROWDS SEE THEM LEAVE

Elements of the Armament and Numbers and Directions the Various Columns Will Pursue Are Under Censorship.

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—American troops were on Mexican soil tonight 60 miles west of here, the vanguard of an expedition gathered in less than a week, but one of the most powerful forces assembled by this country since the Spanish-American war. They were out on the identical hills where one week ago tonight Pancho Villa led 1,200 of his bandits stealthily up to the American border to make an early morning rush upon the sleeping American city of Columbus, N. M., and murdered 17 Americans, eight of them soldiers and one a woman.

The elements of the armament of this force, its numbers and the direction or directions in which its various columns headed after they passed the international line, was a secret held by the military censorship.

The one important fact that the Americans had gone into Mexico again, was an event witnessed by hundreds of spectators who crowded into Columbus. They saw the troops move off toward the boundary line, until when the men crossed they were tiny, but distant, brown lines in the distance in the clear western air. As the troops passed farther into the low gravel hills, clouds of white dust hid the men and their further movements as effectually as the censorship. Behind the troops who moved forward, new regiments rapidly filled the vacated camps in Columbus. The 11th cavalry of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was one of the new arrivals.

The new regiments are expected to follow, but their officers would not say how soon, nor from what points. The disposition of the first aeroplane squadron which passed west through here last night, loaded on flat cars, was one of the most interesting of the military secrets, being the first actual campaign test of this new arm of the service.

Unofficial reports came into El Paso that about 50 miles west of Columbus, near Hachita, N. M., another column had gathered and probably had entered Mexico. Nothing more definite than the fact of this column's existence was established, despite reports that these troops might have gone in first.

Chicago, March 15.—William Lorimer listened unmoved today while W. H. Holly, assistant states attorney, ended his opening address to the jury trying him on charges connected with the collapse of his bank.

CONDEMNED COUPLE ON WAY TO STATE PRISON

Mrs. Warren and Christy Take From Winston to Raleigh.

Forsyth Sheriff Gets a Move on in Response to Governor Craig's Letter, Pointing Out the Law's Requirements.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Ida Ball Warren, the first woman sentenced to be electrocuted in North Carolina, and her companion in crime, Samuel Preston Christy, both white, under death sentence for the murder in Forsyth county of the woman's husband, G. J. Warren, are being brought tonight from the jail in Winston-Salem to be delivered to the State's prison.

This is by direct order of Governor Craig, for the law is that prisoners sentenced to death shall be in the State's prison 20 days prior to the date set for execution, which in this case, was March 31, the Governor stating today that unless the prisoners were delivered at once, he would investigate the cause of delay.

Governor Craig is being appealed to for commutation of the woman's sentence because of her sex and there is to be a hearing in the matter on the 20th of this month, the date now set for the electrocution being March 31. Mrs. Warren and Christy lost on appeal to the State Supreme Court and on application for writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, refused by Justice White.

OVER 4,000 TROOPS GO ACROSS BORDER

General Pershing and His Men Yesterday Afternoon Started in Pursuit of Villa.

GO IN SOUTHERN DIRECTION

Colonel Dodd, With a Smaller Force, is Also Moving Southward—More Than 20,000 Troops Available for Expedition.

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—Brigadier General Pershing, with more than 4,000 troops, today began pursuit in Mexico of Francisco Villa, whose raid across the border last week caused President Wilson and his cabinet to decide to use the United States army to run him down.

General Pershing's report that he and his command had crossed the international boundary line just south of Columbus, N. M., reached Major General Frederick Funston, in charge here of general operations, late today. Reports of progress in the country where the search has been begun will be made by General Pershing to General Funston, but it is not anticipated that these will be frequent or deal with any but the more important developments.

How far into Mexico the column had reached tonight was not known here, nor did General Funston appear greatly concerned. General Pershing's course for the next two days is known at headquarters and not until after Friday are sharp developments expected. Col. George J. Dodd, heading a smaller column that entered Mexico some distance west of Columbus, also is moving in a southerly direction and these two forces should be within touch of each other before the end of the week. By that time it is expected an infantry support will hold the lines of communication along which motor trucks for the transportation of ammunition and supplies will be operated.

Censorship is Released.

The censorship imposed by General Funston was released tonight but efforts still were made to keep secret the details of the plan of campaign, the exact number of men engaged and their actual locations.

General Pershing's report of his entrance into Mexico served to dispel to a great extent fears in some quarters that resistance would be offered by troops of the de facto government.

Colonel Bertani, the commanding officer of the Carranza garrison at Palomas, on the south side of the dividing line, promptly joined General Pershing. His force was only some 400 men, but they were reported to have displayed willingness and even eagerness to join in the chase. As a body the Mexican troops will remain under their own commander, but a number of them are being employed as scouts by General Pershing.

General Pershing has gone into Mexico with orders to overtake and wipe out Villa and his organization. Unless orders to the contrary are received from those higher in authority than General Funston, the campaign that was begun today will continue until Villa is captured or destroyed.

After the campaign is well under way it was pointed out, circumstances may cause restrictions, but just now the troops are prepared to go anywhere to carry out the President's orders.

It was expected the troops would cross earlier in the day, but minor troop movements and other details of organization delayed the start.

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AUGUSTA IS ENDORSED BY LUTHERAN LAYMEN

Will be Considered as Place for the Next Convention

Nominating Committee Will Report on Candidates Today—Need of More Finances and More Missionaries is Urged.

Roanoke, Va., March 15.—The endorsement of Augusta, Ga., as the next meeting place and the appointment of a nominating committee to report candidates tomorrow, were the features of the second day's session of the third biennial convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement of the South in its meeting here today. The selection of the next convention city is referred to the executive committee and will be announced later in the year. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

The need of more finances and a greater number of workers in the mission fields throughout the world were urged, and questions pertaining to the conduct of canvasses for church members and home missions were freely discussed.

Speakers today included Mr. Kenneth Baker, treasurer of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Greenwood, S. C.; the Rev. R. S. Patterson, general secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Charlotte, N .C.; the Rev. J. C. Kunzman, superintendent of home missions of the General Counsel of the Lutheran church in North America, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Hojime Inadomi, of Kurume, Japan; the Rev M. J. Epting, president of the Board of Foreign Missions, Savannah, Ga.; and Mr. W. E. Doughty, educational secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Move-

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CANAL MAY AGAIN BE OPENED APRIL 15

Barring Other Slides, It is Predicted Deep Draft Vessels May Pass by That Date.

REPORT FROM CANAL ZONE

Conditions in Gaillard Cut Justify Prediction of Re-Opening of Channel. Goethals May Re-Offer His Resignation.

Washington, March 15.—An official prediction that the Panama canal will be re-opened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels was announced tonight by the War Department. Conditions in Gaillard Cut, scene of the principal earth movement which blocked the waterway last fall, are regarded as justifying the forecast.

Colonel Harding, acting governor of the Canal Zone, telegraphed the War Department today as follows:

"Conditions in Gaillard Cut justify predictions that canal will be available for ships of 30-foot draft by April 15, subject to probably temporary delays there to meet exigencies of dredging fleet in completing canal to full depth and in removing shoals that may possibly develop."

Until this report came, canal officials had refused since the closure to make any estimate of the probable date of re-opening. Colonel Harding's telegram is taken to mean that short of another great movement of earth, the canal will be practically in full operation again after April 15. Earth movements in the canal which began in September were at first thought comparatively unimportant, but in a few weeks they became so serious that the proposal to send the Atlantic fleet through to participate in the Panama Pacific Exposition was abandoned.

Major General Goethals, governor of the canal, was on leave in the United States when the canal was blocked. He had asked to be retired under the act of Congress granting him that privilege, believing his work done.

In October he hastened back to the Canal Zone, and when he found that a huge new task had been set him by nature he promptly withdrew the resignation.

General Goethals was in Washington today. His future plans are not known, but it is anticipated that he will re-offer his resignation as soon as deep water traffic is again moving through the canal. Colonel Harding's telegram is so positive that it is thought probable the governor may not return to the zone at all. Colonel Harding will succeed him.

Re-opening of the great waterway is regarded as an engineering feat second only to the construction of the canal. Millions of tons of rock and earth have been torn out of the collapsed excavations by new dredges of a size and capacity never before employed, which have labored night and day for months.

In the meantime the construction work at the terminals and about locks has proceeded without pause. When the canal is re-opened it will have advanced in equipment far beyond the point it had reached when the slides began. Facilities for quick handling of ships will be much better than they were at that time, and the great project is closer to final completion in all details.

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Daniels announced today that dreadnaught No. 43, t obe built in the New York navy yard, would be named Tennessee, and that the armored cruiser "Tennessee" will have its name changed to "Memphis," after the largest city in Tennessee.

ROJAS WAS ASSASSINATED OR IS SECRETING HIMSELF

Presidio, Texas, March 15.—All Americans have assembled in one place, prepared to protect themselves from Mexican raiders following outbreaks which occurred among the Carranza troops at Ojinaga, across the border, last night. The situation which has grown steadily more serious for several days, reached a climax today when it was practically confirmed that General Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, was either assassinated or a refugee at some place on the border.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Adopted resolution to bring the mobile army to its full strength immediately.

Foreign Relations committee paid tribute to the memory of the late Senator Shively of Indiana.

Debate continued on public land water site bill.

Senator Ashurst spoke on government armor plate plant bill.

Hearings on Brandeis nomination completed and sub-committee adjourned to March 24.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Thomas A. Edison testified before Naval committee.

Debated urgent deficiency appropriation bill aggregating $3,260,800 for naval, judiciary and other urgent needs.

Rules committee virtually decided to bring in special rule for consideration of preparedness measures after disposal of free sugar repeal bill.

General debate on free sugar repeal bill completed.

Passed urgent deficiency bill carrying $3,260,000 for naval, judiciary and other immediate needs.

Adjourned at 5:22 p. m. to noon Thursday.

WILL PEACE IN EUROPE FOLLOW VERDUN?

Cardinal GIBBONS...
PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Baltimore, March 15.—The Sun newspaper today prints the following with the sanction of Cardinal Gibbons:

"That the Germans planned to reduce Verdun and then publicly announce their plans for peace was the information contained in a letter received in the last few days by Cardinal Gibbons from an authoritative source in one of the Continental countries now at war. The Cardinal would not disclose the author of the letter, but seemed to put much reliance in the knowledge of the writer.

"The prelate said he had heard that conditions in Germany were depressing the people somewhat and the Government felt that after it had put its Verdun campaign through successfully it would be in a position better than ever before to announce to the world on just what terms it would accept peace. That the campaign would be brought to a standstill seemed to be the impression general among Frenchmen."

BRANDEIS INQUIRY COMES TO AN END

Senate Sub-Committee Conducting the Investigation Concludes Public Hearings.

MAY TAKE VOTE MARCH 24

Edward R. Warren, of Boston, is Heard as to Mr. Brandeis' Action With Reference to Consolidation of Gas Companies.

Washington, March 15.—The Senate Judiciary sub-committee, considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court, completed its public hearings today and adjourned until March 24, when it is expected a vote on the recommendation to the full committee may be reached.

Departing from Senate precedent, the sub-committee's inquiry, which began February 8, has been conducted publicly. A week ago the committee closed the taking of testimony but the hearings were re-opened at the request of protestants against the nomination.

The last witness heard was Edward R. Warren, of Boston, who in 1905 was chairman of the executive committee of the Boston Public Franchise League of which Mr. Brandeis was counsel.

During the fight before Massachusetts legislature that year on the consolidation of the Boston gas companies Mr. Warren said that his committee and Mr. Brandeis worked along harmoniously to protect the public interest until one day Mr. Brandeis suddenly and without explanation appeared before the executive committee of the league and recommend that it vote in favor of the gas companies increasing capitalization two or three million dollars.

"That man has a wonderful magnetism," said Mr. Warren, "and he just swept those men off their feet. All voted in his favor except myself. With the votes in his pocket he went that day before the legislative committee and told them the league was behind his recommendation as he had a perfect right to do. Later members of the executive commitee repented and two of them resigned because of Mr. Brandeis. The league had recommended the very thing we had been fighting against all winter."

Mr. Warren said he heard Mr. Sprague, of the Massachusetts state board of trade, tell Mr. Brandeis that it did not stand behind the increase, but that he believed that either through statement or omission to explain, Mr. Brandeis h ' given the legislative committee to understand that the board of trade was not opposed to the recomdation.

After Mr. Warren's testimony Edward F. McClennen, of the Brandeis

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EDISON ADVOCATES GREAT LABORATORY

For Development of Submarines, Aeroplanes and Other Necessary War Equipment.

PLANT WOULD COST $1,500,000

Other Members of the Naval Advisory Board Testify Before Committee as to the Need for Such an Establishment.

Washington, March 15.—Construction of a great government laboratory for development of submarines, aeroplanes and other war equipment was advocated before the House Naval committee today by Thomas A. Edison and other members of the Civilian Naval Advisory Board. Mr. Edison said a properly equipped establishment with an initial cost of $1,500,000 would make possible experiments for standardization of submarine parts, for instance, which might enable builders to turn out a submarine in a week instead of the many months now required.

Other members of the board who appeared were Howard E. Coffin, W. L. Saunders, A. M. Hunt and Dr. L. H. Bakeland. Dr. Backeland, who was appointed to the board on recommendation of the American Chemical Society, said on eof the most important advantages of a laboratory would be that o fsupplying adequate means for fixation of atmospheric nitrogen for use in making explosives. The processes made by German chemists, he said, were well known in this country yet the United States was still dependent on Chile for its nitrate supply.

Mr. Coffin outlined a canvass the board is making of how the country's industrial resources might be mobilized for defense. He said a report probably would be ready by May. Mr. Saunders urged that the advisory board be legalized and Mr. Hunt a civil engineer read a statement emphasizing the advantages of a laboratory from an engineering standpoint.

The scientists declared that an experimental plant financed by the government and backed by the best scientific skill of the country would be valuable not alone as a preparedness measure but would make possible many steps forward in industrial development. One suggested that great things might be accomplished in perfecting the aeroplane and another said a proper application of science to shipping might revolutionize the merchant marine. It was urged that the proposed laboratory be under direction of the Navy Department though it might concern itself with many things aside from naval equipment.

FRENCH RE-OCCUPY PART OF TRENCHES TAKEN BY TEUTONS

Inflict Heavy Counter Attacks Between Bethincourt and Cumieres, Stays Statement.

RUSSIANS MAKE PROGRESS

Draw Nearer Mesopotamian Frontier—Italians Making Heavy Attacks in Albania.

The German crown prince's army has apparently paused to take breath or bring up reinforcements for a continuance of the advance against the Verdun fortress and its outlying defenses. Meanwhile the big guns are exchanging shells at various points along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges mountains.

The latest assault by the German infantry between Bethincourt and Cumieres resulted in the winning of important positions but by counter attacks the French succeeded in re-taking a portion of the ground and, according to the official statement of the French war office, both Bethincourt, the height of Le Mort Homme, and the village of Cumieres and the southern boundary of Cumieres wood, all positions of great strategic importance.

To the east of Verdun there has been considerable activity around Vaux and Damloup, and fighting at close range is still in progress around the eastern slopes of Fort Vaux, which for days past has been the object of some of the hardest fighting.

The French have taken a German trench south of St. Souplet, which indicates that in the Champagne region the contending forces are still endeavoring to take advantage of every opportunity to strengthen their lines.

Remarkable Progress by Russians.

Advices from Petrograd describe remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over difficult roads and in the face of considerable opposition, towards the Mesopotamian frontier, where shortly they expect to be in touch with the British forces at Kut El Amara and the relieving column under Generals Lake and Aylmer. The Russians are now said to be within 50 miles of the last difficult pass which will place them in the rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, and their object is to cut the railway to the north, thereby preventing the Turkish army from receiving supplies and co-operate with the British against Bagdad.

In their advance against the Turks along the Black Sea litteral toward Trebizond, the Russians have captured additional Turkish officers and men and two machine guns. A British column has attacked an advanced position of the Turks in Mesopotamia, bayonetted a considerable number of the Turks and captured others.

Heavy Attacks by Italians.

In the Austro-Italian zone the Italians are vigorously shelling Austrian positions and here and there throwing their infantry into the fray. No marked changes in the line have occurred, however.

The British have captured the port of Sollum in west Egypt from the Senussi tribesmen led by Turkish officers with only slight resistance. Afterward they pursued the fleeing tribesmen and captured officers, men and guns.

In East Africa the Boer General Smuts is actively pressing the Germans, who are reported to be retiring southwards along the Tanga railway.

A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says an investigation by the German admiralty has disclosed the fact that no German submarine sank the Norwegian bark Silius on which there were a number of Americans in the Havre Roads.

During the illness of General Gallieni, the French minister of war, his post will be filled by Rear Admiral Le Casse, . .inister of marine.

FAILED TO PERFORM DUTY.

French Commander to be Court Martialed, Says Alleged Order.

Berlin, March 15, (via Wireless)—An official communication made public here today contains a French army order issued by General DeBazelaire, commander of the sector on the left bank of the Meuse river, concerning the engagement of March 7. The order, which was found in the wood of the Crows (Bois Des Corbeaux) northwest of Verdun, follows:

"To the Commanders of Sectors East and West:

"Order—Your forces did not offer the resistance which was to be expected. Until further information I infer that the commander of that sector failed in his duty. Therefore he will be court martialed.

"It is necessary to offer resistence to the utmost limits. We must be inspired at this moment only with one resolution—either to victoriously hold up the enemy or to die. Artillery and machine guns will fire on every troop which retreats.

(Signed) "DeBAZELAIRE,
"52nd Brigade, March 7 ,1916."

MEXICAN BANDITS FIRE UPON AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Kingsville, Texas, March 15.—Mexican bandits, said to have numbered about 30 ,fired upon 16 American soldiers guarding the Barreda bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad, about 14 miles north of Brownsville, at 10 o'clock tonight. At least 100 shots were exchanged. None of the Americans was injured. It is not known if the bandits suffered any casualties.

HUNDREDS OF MEN READY TO ENLIST

Prospective Recruits Flock to the Colors at Stations Throughout the Country.

CAMPAIGN TO BE PRESSED

Scores of Stations Have Been Ordered Reopened — Officials Confident Southern States Will Furnish Their Quota.

Washington, March 15.—Before the Senate had concurred today in the resolution adopted by the House authorizing the increase of the regular army by at least 20,000 men, orders went forth from the War Department to district recruiting headquarters throughout the country not only to press the recruiting campaign at those places, but to open up scores of stations that were closed a year ago.

Unofficial reports tonight said prospective recruits were flocking to the colors all over the land. Department officials were elated, for of late recruiting had lagged, due to the fact, officials said, that the wave of prosperity had made it difficult to obtain men for the army.

New recruiting stations were opened in practically every state in the Union, during the day, and, while no official figures had been received tonight, officials were confident that hundreds of men have presented themselves on the first day of the campaign to secure the troops necessary to fill out existing units in the standing army. Reports from Southern district headquarters were that applications for enlistment in the army should be increased considerably since President Wilson decided to send troops in Mexico and officials were confident that the Southern states would furnish their quota of the proposed increase.

Officers in charge of the Atlanta station reported that recruiting there had increased sixty per cent. since the situation along the Mexican border had become acute and healthy increases were reported in other district headquarters.

New recruiting stations were ordered opened in the South as follows:

Virginia—Lynchburg, Danville, Appalachia.

Georgia—Rome, Macon, Columbus and Augusta.

North Carolina—Raleigh.

Alabama—Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and Decatur.

Tennessee—Chattanooga, Cookeville, Clarksville, Jackson, Johnson City.

Mississippi—Meridian and Tupelo.

NOTICES FOR RECRUITING.

Station in Raleigh to be Open from March 16 to 22.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Notices were posted in Raleigh this afternoon that there would be a recruiting station for the army open in this city from March 16 to 22. There is no information here of stations in other parts of the state, the notice posted here coming by mail.

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partment for operations in Mexico more than 20,000 troops and plans for recruiting the companies to full strength are expected to increase the number quickly. Cavalry posts have been relieved by infantry in most cases in order to furnish a more mobile force for the pursuit of Villa, although in the expedition that went in today there is a considerable force of artillery which can be reinforced at any time by several more batteries now held on the American side within easy distance of the border.

If the exact whereabouts of Villa is known at army headquarters, the fact has not been disclosed. Generally it is believed he has moved southward toward the Guerraro district in the foothills of the Sierra Madres, but reports from Mexican sources indicate that the de facto government troops will do their best to turn him northward towards the advancing American columns. Bands said to be affiliated with Villa in others parts of northern Mexico have not indicated their intentions but brisk activity on their part will not surprise American army officers. It is anticipated that in chasing Villa these bands will have to be met from time to time and engaged.

MACHINISTS IN SOUTHEASTERN TERRITORY REJECT PROPOSALS

By Vote of 3 to 1 Railroad's Flat Rate of 41 Cents is Refused.

Roanoke, Va., March 15.—By a vote of more than 3to 1, boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths, carmen and sheet metal workers on railroads in the southeastern territory have rejected proposals o fthe road for a flat rate of 41 cents an hour, according to an announcement made by officials of the machinists union on the Norfolk & Western railroad here today. The five trades, it is said, asked for an increase of 42 cents with an eight hour day. The rate now varies from 35 to 40 cents an hour. Seventy-seven percent of 16,830 employes voted against the proposal.

VON TIRPITZ RETIRED?

Admiral Von Capelle Reported to Have Been Appointed His Successor.

London, March 16. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, announces that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, has retired and that Admiral von Capelle, director of the administration department of the admiralty, has been appointed his successor.

SAYS GERMAN SUBMARINE DID NOT SINK BARK SILIUS

Official Investigation Made, Says Overseas News Agency.

Berlin, March 15 (By wireless).—"An official investigation by the German navy has established the fact that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius," said the Overseas News Agency.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Carolina Rapidly Getting In Shape

SEASON OPENS FRIDAY WITH OAK RIDGE—SQUAD NARROWED TO 37 MEN—MUCH PRACTICE IS BEING DONE

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, March 15.—With the first game of the season to be played Friday with Oak Ridge, the Carolina baseball team is rapidly rounding into shape. The squad now consists of 37 men, the rest having been canned last week. Within the next two weeks the squad will be cut down to 20 and this number will be retained on the varsity field throughout the season.

Favored with fair weather for the past week or more, the squad has been improving rapidly. The pitchers seem to have passed the stage of wildness, so characteristic of early practice, and, in baseball parlance, are going good as to steam, speed, and what they are putting on the balls. The team also seems to be improving steadily. In this respect the Carolina squad is particularly fortunate in having the opportunity to face a twirler of note so early in the season. For Bun Hearne, a Chapel Hill boy who was on the pitching staff of the Pittsburg Federals las year, has consented to do his preliminary training with the varsity squad. Every afternoon he goes in the box for an inning or so; and, while but few of the squad has been able to connect up with Bunn's curves and speedy ones, the whole squad is getting used to the sensation of facing a big league pitcher.

The past week's practice has gone far towards connecting certain men with certain positions. Among the pitchers, Cuthrell, Williams, and Currie seem to be showing up best. Coleman, Styler, Powell and Watkins are also working well.

A sharp contest is still going on for the position of varsity catcher. Hart, Angel, and Bennett are running neck and neck for the place, with odds seemingly even. Hart was varsity catcher year before last; but he is showing up better this year than ever before, both in fielding and in hitting.

Three men are still contesting for the berth at first. These are Hardison, Love, and Lewellyn—the latter a freshman from Oak Ridge. Owing to the fact that he is holding down the bag in good shape this year and, further, that he held that position last year after Bill Pope left college, Jim Hardison seems to have first call for the position. Love was shifted from catcher to first base, and he and Lewellyn have been running Hardison a close race.

FIFTY MEN ARE CANDIDATES FOR CAROLINA TRACK TEAM.

Team Contains Scope of Last Year's Squad—Patterson Captain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 15.—Fifty men have already reported to the track coach, Dr. Kent J. Brown, professor of German at the University. Dr. Brown declares that, with the backing and co-operation of the candidates themselves, Carolina will put out a good team this year. The squad is taking shape rapidly and has gotten down to real work in preparation for the first meet of the season with Clemson College at Clemson on April 3rd.

The team is captained this year by Hazel Patterson, of Burlington, and includes some 20 or 30 members of last year's squad. Among those who are at present showing up well for the various events are: Two miles, York, of High Point; Upchurch, of New Hill, and Gant, a graduate of the University of Virginia, who is studying medicine at the University. Half mile, Ranson, of Huntersville; Bruce Webb, of Asheville, and Shepherd, of Wilmington. Quarter mile, Capt. Hazel Patterson and Rimmer, of Hillsboro. Two-twenty, Hugh Black, Greenville, S. C.; "Clip" Smith, of Scotland Neck; Cy Parker, and Wood. Hundred yard dash, Johnson, captain of the 'Varsity basketball squad, of Lynchburg, Va.; Wright, of Nashville, Tenn.; Black, of Greenville, S. C.; Clip Smith, Cy Parker, Wood, and Shepherd. Low hurdles, Telfair, of Raleigh; Dixon, of Edenton; Hatcher, of Mount Olive, and Poag, of Greenville, S. C. High hurdles, "Rusty" Davis, of Wilmington, and Scruggs, of Statesville. Broad jump, Wright, Hatcher and Johnson. Shot put, Johnson, Davis, Graham Ramsey, of Salisbury, and Hogan, of Chapel Hill. Hammer throw, Hogan, Isley, of Burlington; Dysart, of Lenoir, and Roy Homewood, of Burlington. Pole vault, Shreve, of Henderson; Isley and Homewood. Discus, Charles Davis, of Hillsboro; Johnson, Ramsey and Hogan.

This year the javelin will be introduced among the field and track events.

JAP TO WRESTLE ALBRIGHT.

Raleigh Grapple Fans to Witness Interesting Exhibition Tonight.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Mattie Matsuda, who claims the championship of all Japan, will wrestle Con Albright in the auditorium tomorrow night in a match that promises to be one of the best yet staged in Raleigh. The winner will take 60 and the loser 40 per cent.

Both of these men have wrestled previously in this State, and the records of their matches show that they are evenly matched. Recently in Greensboro the two men wrestled to a draw in a match that was recorded as being full of excitement and thrills. The Oriental grappled with "Pink" Gardner in Charlotte for something over two hours with neither man gaining a decision.

FOUR CLUB LEAGUE FORMED

Organized With Washington, Aurora, Greenville and Williamston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 15.—The Eastern Carolina "semi-pro" baseball league was organized at Washington today. Washington, Aurora, Williamston and Greenville pledged clubs. The circuit is expected to be restricted to four towns.

J. Burt James, of Greenville, was elected president and Carl Goerch, of Washington, secretary-treasurer. The forty-game season will open June 1st. Each club will be allowed three paid men.

Chorus Girls' Contest.
Victoria Tonight. Lots of fun!
(Advertisement.)

Rocky Mount Has 24 Players Coming

MANAGER RYAN IS ON THE GROUND AND ANNOUNCES NAMES OF AGGREGATION WITH WHICH HE EXPECTS TO WIN.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 15.—"While I appreciate the fact that every club in the Virginia League is striving to sign a better team and one that will defeat the best club of the league the past year, and that in that way we have five clubs against us, nevertheless I am confident that Rocky Mount need have no fear that the club I have gotten together will ever lag in the race," said Manager Ray Ryan, of the Tar Heels, in announcing the list of the 24 ball players that he will have come here on April 1st for the try-out season.

The Virginia League pennant winner of last year was smiled upon in the fact that he has quite a large number of the players of last year's team brought forward on the reserve list and, though he has sold or had drafted four members of the club, he expresses confidence that he has ably filled their places for the coming season.

Manager Ryan will continue to occupy the position of dean of the catching staff and will do a part of the work. Trying out for the big mit job, however, there will be H. L. Malloy, three months with Milwaukee and for four years catcher with the Ohio Northwestern University; Dick Talbot, formerly of Ohio State League fame, but last season with Trenton, N. J.; George Bartinskey, a semi-professional from Whiting, Ind., and has been catching around Chicago. George Mulvaney, a try-out of the past season who did not catch the pace because of lack of experience, will return.

In the pitching department, Manager Ryan has drawn from the past year Messrs. Al Leake, A. W. Applegate and Ashley Pope. Among the new string men there will be Clarence Pittsenbarger, a young high school star from Manager Ryan's home town that is said to be a comer. Luther Hoff is a semi-professional from Tennessee; Clyde Smith, a semi-professional from Sleves, Ohio, is recommended by the same party that sent Toney along to Winchester, Va., some years ago. Milton L. Adams is a South Carolina College star twirler, while Ray Roberts is the only southpaw of the squad, and is a college pitcher of renown from Millsap College, Jackson, Miss. Clarence Teague, of last year's club, still holds out.

A. & M. TEAM GETTING READY FOR OPENER NEXT SATURDAY

Will Meet Oak Ridge at Raleigh—The Techs in Good Shape.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West aleigh, N. C., March 15.—With only two more days intervening before the opening game of the season with Oak Ridge here next Saturday, the Techs have been put through a very hard practice beginning last Monday in preparation for the opener. The weather has been ideal and practice games between the first and second string men have been staged every afternoon. These games give Coach Correll a good chance to see the new men under fire and also give every man on the squad a chance to show his worth.

The infield will almost be intact with the exception of third base but with Rousseau, a Charlotte University product, this position should show no weakness as his showing in the practice games has been most pleasing The vacancy in the outfield caused by the failure of VanBrocklin to return will in all probability be taken care of by Preesley who comes from Horner Military Academy. He has played four years at Horner's and last year was captain of the team. Johnson, who has been on the basketball team, has reappeared on the diamond for his outfield position. Johnson, Wheeler and Winston were the leading batters of the Techs last season.

The Techs' strong point this year will no doubt be on the mound. In this department the Techs have three of the best college pitchers in the country in Evans, Weathers and Sullivan. Evans who was picked on the All-State team last year will be given first choice.

ARRIVES AT PORT OF SPAIN.

Cruiser Tennessee Will Take on Coal and Proceed on Voyage.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 14. (delayed)—The United States cruiser Tennessee arrived here today. On board are Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the members of the International High Commission which is to consider at Buenos Aires with Latin-American delegates uhiformity of laws relating to trade between the American republics. The cruiser is coaling and will sail tomorrow for Rio de Janeiro.

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TWO BOUTS FRIDAY NIGHT

Hartley and Meiers and Jorgenson and Matsuda Will Clash on Mat at Academy of Music.

Local wrestling fans may look forward to Friday night with more than the usual degree of interest this week, for instead of the usual one match tomorrow night will witness two star bouts at the Academy of Music when Herbert Hartley, English welterweight champion, and John Meiers, German welterweight champion, will go on in a two best out of three, one hour limit match, preceding the bout between Sam Jorgenson, of Chicago, and Matty Matsuda, the fast Japanese welterweight.

This double bill of wrestling was arranged last night, following Meier's arrival in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla. The German came here especially to meet Hartley, the English champion, and as Hartley was willing, it has been arranged for the two to meet in a one-hour limit match, two falls out of three, preceding the Jorgenson-Matsuda bout. This match will be for a purse, and in the event there is only one fall in an hour, that man who gets that fall will win the purse In the event of each main securing a fall, or of no fall during the hour, the match will be declared a draw, and another match may be arranged for them later.

Meiers, who says his weight is 147, is a most promising looking little fellow, and he seems determined to get Hartley's goat. The little Englishman, of course, is just as ready to mix things with his Teutonic rival, and a most interesting mill may be expected.

The main bout between Matsuda and Jorgenson also promises to be a fast and exciting one. Matsuda has the reputation of being a fast, skilled and dangerous mat artist, combining with his ability in the English game a knowledge of the intricate and subtle holds of his native land. Jorgenson, as all those who witnessed his bout here with Hanson last Friday night, will agree, is one of the best men ever seen on the local mat.

Hanson, by the way, is very anxious for a return match with Jorgenson, and he will challenge him Friday night. The return match, if Jorgenson accepts Hanson's challenge, will probably be staged next week. Hanson feels sure of his ability to throw the Chicago grappler, and declares that the visitor won on a fluke last Friday night, an opinion that is shared by many of the local fans.

Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, will referee the two matches tomorrow night. The first match, between the English and German welterweight champions, will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

BOTH WILLARD AND MORAN DO ROAD WORK IN A SNOW STORM

New York, March 15.—In a driving snow storm over frozen and slippery roads, both Jess Willard and Frank Moran did some hard road work today in preparation for their bout. The big champion jogged about four miles through Central Park and along nearby thoroughfares, while Moran's five-mile run was cross country near his Westchester training quarters. Neither was sorry when the outdoor work had been completed.

Willard in his regular afternoon stunts in the west side club house showed plenty of vim and speed.

Moran showed much agility in bag punching and rope skipping as well as in all his gymnastic work, but Trainer Willie Lewis kept his boxing down to four rounds.

Moran's trainer admitted he is on edge and will need careful nursing to keep in condition. He said he only wished his bout with Willard was on for tonight instead of ten days hence.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE

Braves Will Meet the Seminoles and Dodgers to Face Seminoles.

The Braves will play the Seminoles at the Boys' Brigade tonight and following this game, which promises to be closely contested, there will be a game between the Dodgers and the Seminoles. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock.

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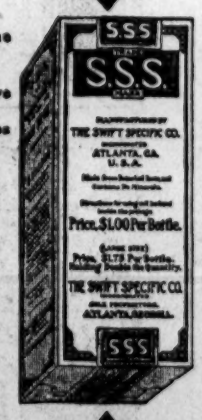

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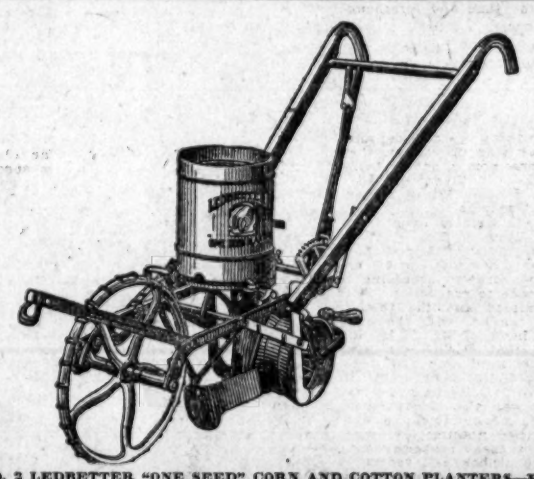

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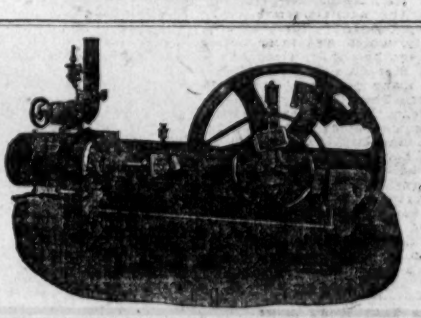

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CARRANZA FORCES WILL CO-OPERATE

General Gavira, at Juarez, Instructed to Order All His Troops to Aid Americans.

SOME HOSTILITY IS SHOWN

Americans at Juarez Meet With Insults in Some Parts of the Town—However, Gavira Says He Controls the Situation.

Juarez, March 15.—General Gavira, Carranza commander here, said tonight that he had received instructions from General Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, to order all troops in his district to co-operate in every way with the American expeditionary force. Juarez is quiet on the surface, but Americans met with insults in some parts of the town and there was evidence of a strong under-current of hostility towards the United States.

There are about 1,000 troops in this town and nearly all were confined to barracks today. They have been forbidden by General Gavira to frequent saloons. Nothing stronger than beer is permitted to be sold in the town.

In a statement issued late today General Gavira said:

"My soldiers are absolutely loyal and there is no danger of any outbreaks in this section. I have received reports that Colonel Rojas has been murdered by the troops at Ojinaga, and am trying to get in communication with that town, but so far have failed. There is no reason whatever for any hostility toward Americans on the part of loyal Mexicans and I have assurance that all troops in my district will act in full concord with the Americans who are pursuing Villa. I am in complete control of the situation here."

General Gutierrez left here today for Chihuahua to take command of one of five columns of 1,200 men each who are declared by General Gavira to be closing in on Villa in Casas Grandes regions.

In spite of General Gavira's assurances there was plainly visible here today a feeling of growing uneasiness among the American residents. Most of those who are in business here are spending the nights on the American side. Expressions of hostility by Mexicans have thus far been confined entirely to the civil populations. Numerous instances were reported where Americans, especially in the outlying sections, noticed Mexicans spitting on the pavement as they approached, a supreme insult in this country.

The street cars between Juarez and El Paso are running in spite of the reports through the day that they were to be discontinued.

BURGLAR BUSY LAST NIGHT

Thief Enters Homes on Market Street While Occupants Are Attending Midweek Prayer Meetings.

If you go to church in Wilmington at night, it is a safe proposition to take the time and forethought to put your money in the bank or else lock the doors and windows so securely that no burglar can enter.

While mid-week prayer services were being held in Wilmington churches last evening, a burglar was busy entering residences on Market street and that he was making good time and to good purpose was proved by the entrance into three homes, nobody being at home at either of them, and the carrying away of some $50 in money. In the case of two homes at least those living there were at church services.

The home of Mrs. Adelheit Ahrens, No. 619 Market street, was entered through a window and $40 taken from a bureau drawer, according to the report made to the police. Nothing else was missed and the thief was evidently familiar with the surroundings.

The home of Mr. J. H. Rehder, No. 801 Market street, was also entered through a window and a purse containing $6 in money was stolen. The home of Mr. L. Stein, No. 601 Market street, was also entered and some $5 or $6 in money stolen. So far as could be learned nothing else was taken.

All of these robberies occurred before 10 o'clock and report of them were made immediately to the police. Officer A. L. Long and his man chasers were immediately dispatched to the scene of the robberies but the dogs didn't make much headway in running anybody down as there had already been many tracks made in the vicinity before they got there. Sergeant H. W. Howell and Policemen W. C. Moore, W. H. Kermon and M. C. Gray aided in the search for the sneak thief but were unable to find any trace of the robber.

HOPEWELL'S ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Booster Day Celebration April 13 Expected to be Great Event.

Hopewell, Va., March 15.—The first meeting of the administrative board appointed by Governor Stuart to govern this city, which was incorporated two weeks ago by the legislature as a city of the first class, was held here today with many prominent state officials present. The board decided to invite President Wilson, ex-President Taft, Frank A. Munsey and other nationally prominent speakers to be present at the Booster Day celebration which will be held here next April 13. The city plans to hold at that time its first anniversary celebration of its founding. Several thousand strangers are expected to visit the city on that occasion as the entire country has been interested in the growth over night of a village to a city with a population of over 40,000.

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OSBORNE EXONERATED.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE.

OSBORNE IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF PERJURY

Indictment is Dismissed Under Order of the Justice.

Declares Dr. Diedling, Who Instituted the Charge, Was Without Authority to Make Investigation. Another Indictment.

White Plains, N. Y., March 15.—Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, Harvard graduate, twice mayor of Auburn, N. Y., and former warden of Sing Sing, was acquitted of the charge of perjury by direction of Justice Arthur I. Tompkins to a jury in the Supreme Court here today. Justice Tompkins held that Dr. Rudolph Diedling, a state prison commissioner, was without authority under the state prison law when he investigated, single handed, Osborne's administration of Sing Sing. It was before Dr. Diedling last October committeed the alleged perjury by swearing, as charged, that he was without knowledge of certain cases of immorality.

Justice Tompkins held there was no perjury committed by Osborne inasmuch as the warden had the right to keep inviolate the pledges given convicts who had confessed their immorality to him.

A second indictment against Osborne is still pending. It charges him with neglect of duty and immorality.

OSBORNE MAKES STATEMENT.

Says Action of Justice Thompkins Proves What He Has Contended.

New York, March 15.—Thomas Mott Osborne issued a statement here tonight in which he said the action of Justice Tompkins in dismissing the perjury indictment against him proved what he had contended all along, "that it was a persecution, not a prosecution," to which he was being subjected.

Mr. Osborne said also the decision confirmed his view that "an essential part of the foundation of a successful prison administration is the respect of the inmates for the warden." No man, Mr. Osborne asserted, could for a moment retain the respect of the men at Sing Sing were he, as warden, to violate the confidence which they had placed in him.

AUGUSTA IS ENDORSED BY LUTHERAN LAYMEN

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ment of the United States and Canada, New York City.

An indictment of Catholicism in South America, which was termed the Catholicism of the 16th century, was made at the night session of the Lutheran Laymen's Convention here when Dr. L. B. Wolf, of Baltimore, spoke on "The Call of Latin-America."

Dr. Wolf said ignorance in South America is greater than in India, China or Japan and conditions imposed on the people of South America by the Catholic church resulted in from 45 to 75 per cent of their children being born outside of wedlock.

W. E. Doughty, educational secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada, spoke again at the night session. He paid a high tribute to the early missionary work done by the Lutheran church. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., addressed the convention on "What I Have and What I Owe," urging a further enlistment on the part of the laymen in the church in active service.

Speakers tomorrow will include George Innes, of Philadelphia, and Dr. John Nelson Mills, of Washington.

TEMPORARY HOME WANTED

For Two Children Whose Parents Are at Red Cross Sanitorium.

There is an opportunity for somebody to do a good deed by providing a temporary hope for the two children of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hays. Mr. Hays is at the Red Cross Sanitarium and is getting along nicely. His wife has been advised to go to the Sanitarium for a few months for treatment as she is very much run down from waiting on her husband. There is a little boy just a little over two years of age and a little girl just one year old. Unless a home can be provided for the children, the mother will be unable to go to the sanitarium.

Rev. J. S. Crowley has been requested to make an effort to find one or two families who would take care of these children until the mother can look after them. A physician, who has examined them, states that the children are in the best of health and that there is no danger at all for other children who come in contact with them. Mr. Crowley will give full information or anyone desiring to see the children can call at No. 11 Bellwil alley.

HELD FOR HOUSE-BREAKING

Probable Cause is Found by Recorder in Case of Negro Who Hid Under Bed at Keathley Residence.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, probable cause was found in the case of State against Arthur Holmes, colored, charged with housebreaking. In this case the defendant who is employed to deliver parcels for the Burnett grocery store was arrested on the charge of having secreted himself under a bed at the home of Mr. Ed. Keathley, No. 602 Wooster street, several nights ago—after breaking into the house.

About midnight after Misses Eloise Keathley, 14 years old, and her sister, Rebecca, 15 years old, had retired for the night, the younger girl reached out a hand and struck a kinky head, whereupon she screamed. Her sister was very much frightened, too, because with the exception of her brother, Kenneth, 10 years old, the other members of the family were away from home. The negro yelled "My God, let me go," and ran out of the room.

Yesterday in court Kenneth Keathley swore that he knew the defendant well and that he was confident from the sound of his voice that he was the negro that was in the room that night and frightened his sisters.

Eloise Keathley testified that to the best of her knowledge the defendant was the negro who hid under her bed. She said that she got a good look at the man as he ran out of the room on account of the reflection from the street lights. Rebecca Keathley testified that she did see the negro and was unable to identify him.

Mr. G. E. Burnett, for whom the defendant works, testified that the negro left his store about 11:45 to deliver some groceries to Sam Farrar, colored, who also accompanied him on the cart.

Mr. Burnett further swore that the pony came back with the cart without any driver at about 12:15 a. m. He said, however, that this was not unusual, as the pony had a habit of doing it when the driver stayed very long at a place. He stated that the defendant returned to the store about ten minutes after the pony came back.

Sam Farrar swore that when the defendant and he reached his home he took the groceries and carried them into the house himself, after which he saw nothing more of Holmes.

The defendant taking the stand in his own behalf swore that after driving from Farrar's home, he had stopped at his mother's house to warm, and the pony had gone off and left him.

Other cases disposed of were those of Joe Smith, alias "Sinky Joe," colored, who was given 30 days on the roads for slapping a lady friend of color although Joe swore she stepped on his foot and he merely shoved her off; George Allen, colored, who was taxed with the costs for knifing a dog which attacked him after dark in the owner's yard, the defendant explaining his presence there by swearing that he had a date with a colored woman at the house where the dog stayed. The charge preferred against him was cruelty to animals.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Southern Railway to Complete Double Track Into Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16. — The State railroad commission today authorized the Southern Railway Company to issue $7,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for double tracking its line for 56 miles between Cordele, Ga., and Centralia, S. C., and other improvements. The $7,000,000 is part of a $20,000,000 first mortgage seriatim loan. The loan authorized is made on a first mortgage lien on the Charlotte Air Line railway, leased by the Southern.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Spring Session in City Schools Will Begin—Everything in Readiness —The Teachers.

The spring session of the moonlight schools, conducted by North Carolina Sorosis, the Colonial Dames and the Junior Order, will open tonight in the three schools, Cornelius Harnett, William Hooper and Delgado. Everything is in readiness for the opening and a most successful session is expected.

At a joint meeting or the joint committee of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics Monday night committees were appointed for each of the schools to see that everything is in readiness and that the teachers are assigned to proper rooms, etc. These committees will act as a reception committee for their respective schools. They are as follows:

Cornelius Harnett—S. E. Eagle, E. W. Hewlett, W. C. Capps, R. C. James, Fred Little, S. G. Nelms, W. A. Sue, O. W. Genaus, C. H. West, I. Harrison.

Delgado—K. O. Burgwin, Hardy Lanier, J. R. Hill, P. W. Davis, C. O. Russ, T. C. Ellers, L. W. Moore, S. L. Nixon, M. E. Horne, C. N. Walker.

William Hooper—C. W. Craig, B. E. Benton, S. O. Yopp, J. T. Eagle, J. A. Kelly, E. R. Hall, L. G. Smith, W. E. Carroll, A. D. Cashwell, L. F. Congleton.

It is hoped that the teachers will report promptly at their respective schools tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Following is a list of the teachers:

Delgado—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, principal; Mrs. W. L. Waring, Mrs. George Leftwich, Harry Solomon, Charles C. Loughlin, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. Charles Harper, Mrs. L. D. Potter, Mrs. J. M. Solky; Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Misses Jeanette Buck and Myrtle Rhodes. Substitutes, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. Adolph Goodman.

William Hooper—Malcolm Little, principal; Miss Nellie E. Cook, Miss Ruth Shaw, Miss M. Glenn Martin, Mrs. W. H. French, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Miss Louise Beery; Mrs. M. H. Shepard, Mrs. William Bellamy, Emmett Bellamy, Miss Marie Grainger, Mrs. E. T. Burton, Miss Emma Martin, Leslie Hummell, Misses Carolyn and Davie Duffy, W. M. Cumming, R. D. Dickson. Substitutes, Horace Brown, Charlie Brown.

Cornelius Harnett—Mrs. W. L. Stover, principal; Heman S. Shaw, Miss Elise Kidder, Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Mrs. Stovall, Misses Meta and Cynthia Rountree Robert Stronge, P. L. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Curtis, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Janet Menzies, Miss Duralde Borden.

POSTPONE APRIL ENCAMPMENT

At Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on Account of Sudden Transfer of Troops.

The Spring encampment of the Southern Military Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., beginning April 3 and continuing through the month, has been postponed and will be combined with the second camp to open May 3, because of the sudden transfer of practically all mobile troops in the Eastern Department to the Texas border, according to a communication which has just been issued from the headquarters at Governors' Island, New York City.

Following is a copy of the communication which has been received in Wilmington:

"1. Due to the sudden transfer of practically all mobile troops in the Eastern Department to the Texas border and the present uncertainty as to the future plans of the War Department General Wood has decided to postpone the first camp (April 3.30) at Fort Oglethorpe Georgia and combine this with the second camp to open May 3.

"2. An effort will be made to secure both cavalry, field artillery and infantry for this camp but at least there will be force of instructors from officers of the regular army. Other camps stand as scheduled at present.

"G. JOHNSTON,
"Captain Eleventh Cavalry."

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Members of W. L. I. Will Be Inspected Today and Tomorrow.

The annual inspection of the Second Company, C. A. G., N. C. N. G., known locally as the Wilmington Light Infantry, will be made today and tomorrow by Captain Alexander Greig, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard, and Colonel Thomas Stringfield, ordinance inspector of the State militia. The officers will remain in the city all today and tomorrow inspecting the men and their equipment.

For inspection purposes, the members of the company will be marched down Market street between Second and Front and put through a series of drills by Captain Ed. P. Bailey, and Lieutenants James B. Lynch and Edward H. Holmes.

Following the drill in the streets, the members of the company will march back to the Armory, where several interesting problems in coast defense will be worked out. For this work a miniature battleship with the necessary plotting instruments have been provided and the men will be able to work the various zones in which their shells are to be hurled just as they would in an actual battle.

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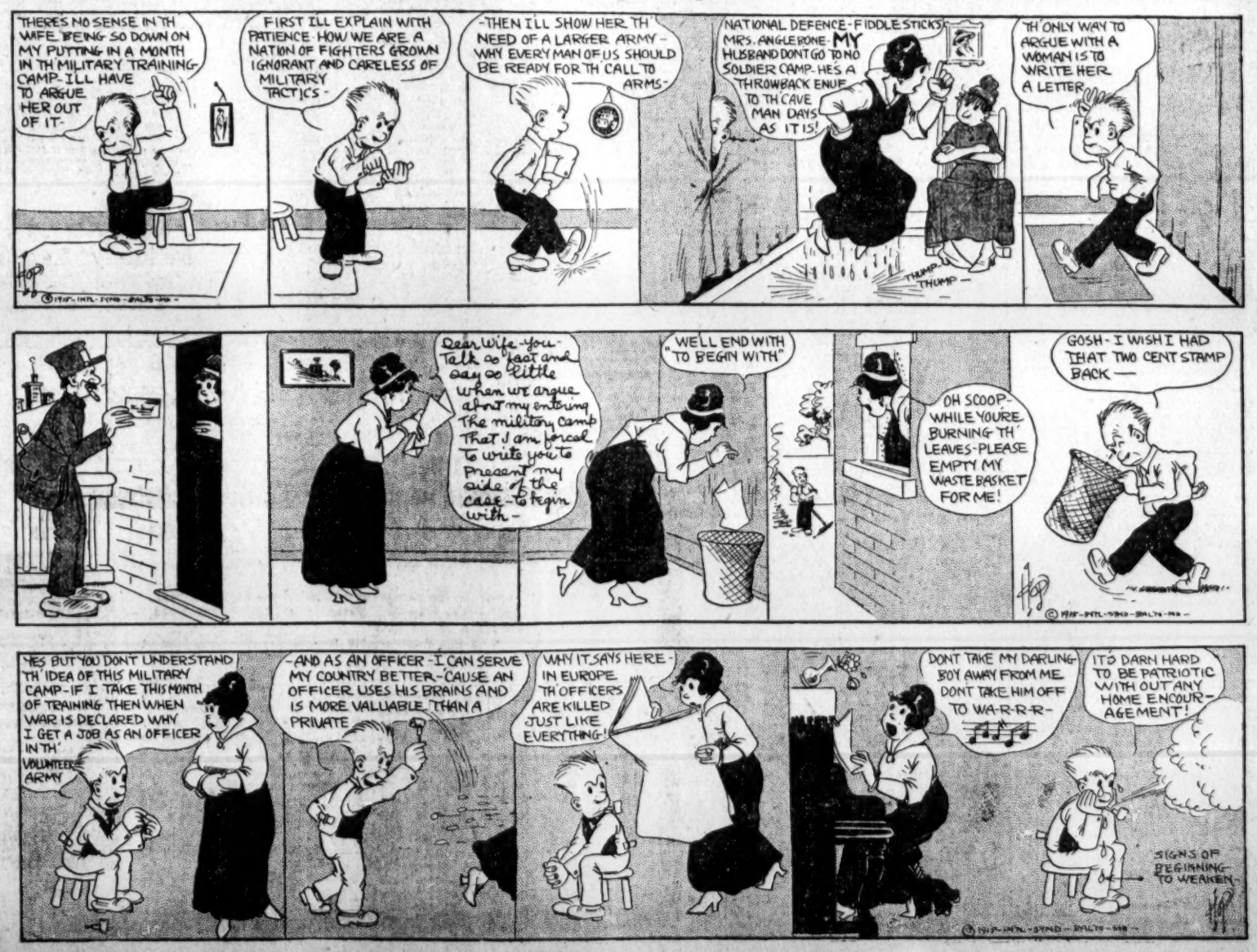
THERES NO SENSE IN TH WIFE BEING SO DOWN ON MY PUTTING IN A MONTH IN TH MILITARY TRAINING CAMP- I'LL HAVE TO ARGUE HER OUT OF IT-
FIRST I'LL EXPLAIN WITH PATIENCE HOW WE ARE A NATION OF FIGHTERS GROWN IGNORANT AND CARELESS OF MILITARY TACTICS-
-THEN I'LL SHOW HER TH NEED OF A LARGER ARMY- WHY EVERY MAN OF US SHOULD BE READY FOR TH CALL TO ARMS-
NATIONAL DEFENCE-FIDDLESTICKS MRS. ANGLEBONE- MY HUSBAND DONT GO TO NO SOLDIER CAMP- HES A THROWBACK ENUF TO TH CAVE MAN DAYS AS IT IS!
THUMP- THUMP-
TH ONLY WAY TO ARGUE WITH A WOMAN IS TO WRITE HER A LETTER
Dear Wife- You Talk so fast and say so little when we argue about my entering The military camp That I am forced to write you to Present my side of the case- To begin with-
WELL END WITH " TO BEGIN WITH"
OH SCOOP- WHILE YOURE BURNING TH' LEAVES- PLEASE EMPTY MY WASTE BASKET FOR ME!
GOSH- I WISH I HAD THAT TWO CENT STAMP BACK —
YES BUT YOU DONT UNDERSTAND TH' IDEA OF THIS MILITARY CAMP- IF I TAKE THIS MONTH OF TRAINING THEN WHEN WAR IS DECLARED WHY I GET A JOB AS AN OFFICER IN TH' VOLUNTEER ARMY
-AND AS AN OFFICER- I CAN SERVE MY COUNTRY BETTER- 'CAUSE AN OFFICER USES HIS BRAINS AND IS MORE VALUABLE THAN A PRIVATE
WHY IT SAYS HERE- IN EUROPE TH' OFFICERS ARE KILLED JUST LIKE EVERYTHING!
DONT TAKE MY DARLING BOY AWAY FROM ME DONT TAKE HIM OFF TO WA-R-R-R-
ITS DARN HARD TO BE PATRIOTIC WITH OUT ANY HOME ENCOUR-AGEMENT!
SIGNS OF BEGINNING TO WEAKEN

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Over-confidence is the sure forerunner of disaster.
—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The tremendous effort to secure Federal censorship of the movies means that there are people who favor government suppression of American "literature."

If we are going to make it a habit to inform other nations that we intend to hold them to "strict accountability," we had better have something with which to do it.

It is stated that the Republicans of South Carolina threaten to run a state ticket, but it is not stated who is to be the Marion Butler of the few South Carolina Republicans who imagine they are a party.

We know of a man who knows all the trails and hiding places of Villa in Mexico. He is the kind of man who could pilot the United States forces, but he happens to be the man that our forces are after.

If "the principles of the Progressive Party are undying," why is there is not enough vitality in them to keep the party alive? As it is, the G. O. P. expects to meet in Chicago in June to take charge of the remains of the Bull Moose party.

There does not seem to be any way to prevent armed conflicts, so the best way to keep them from being disastrous to us is to be prepared to make them short, sharp and decisive, if necessary. If the necessity does not arise, we can credit it to good luck.

The Kansas City Aero Club has offered the War Department the use of its big balloon, Kansas City III, for use in the Mexican expedition. Besides having an efficient corps of air scouts, the army ought to have an ample field wireless outfit so that bodies of troops will be in constant touch with each other.

Headline: "Girl Pursues Lover With a Gun." Well, but lover with a gun should not have been doing the running, but the fact that he was running leads us to infer that a girl with a gun was pursuing her lover. Anyhow, the fellows ought to understand that this is leap year and that a gun is a persuader that calls for an answer.

A woman writes a doctor that she is terribly distressed and is kept awake at night because her husband talks in his sleep. Of course, we have nothing to do with it, but the doctor could advise her that she can get relief by going to sleep instead of staying awake with the hope of catching the drift of the old man's unconscious mumbling.

Colonel Bryan says: "This is the first time we have had sufficient cause to cross the border." The Colonel also has an opportunity to observe how unprepared we were for even such a small undertaking. He might take cognizance of the fact also that causes have a way of coming to us unexpectedly, in spite of us, while a much huger cause is just as possible as one which we consider inconsequential. The actual necessity for preparedness for all events ought really to alarm the Colonel, when he stops to think about it.

We learn from the Fayetteville News that the friends of Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of that city, and J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, will present their names to the State Democratic convention for appointment as district delegates to the National Democratic convention which meets at St. Louis in June. The delegates to the State convention from each congressional district will appoint delegates to the National convention. If the Democrats of the Sixth district wish to send to St. Louis two dyed-in-the-wool Wilson men, they will find that Messrs. Carr and Stedman measure fully up to their requirements.

A MERCHANT MARINE BY MAGIC

Building up an American merchant marine would be the simplest thing in the world if what the ship owners want will be provided and all other plans abandoned as impracticable. The New York World, however, makes merry over this particular idea of government aid to shipping interests, and that paper's bit of gayety certainly will enable one to see through a plan that would be perfectly agreeable to all ship owners in this country. The World hits it off as follows:

"The plan suggested by Mr. Schermerhorn of the United Fruit Company for the creation of a great American merchant marine has its good points for some people. He does not mince matters in the least. First, the government is to pay to shipowners the difference between the cost of building at home and abroad. When the vessels have been obtained in this free-and-easy fashion, the government is to pay to their owners the difference between the cost of operating under the American flag and the highest cost of operating similar ships under a foreign flag, which is easier still. To make the arrangement as agreeable as possible all around, Mr. Schermerhorn denies that he is in favor of subsidies, and that helps a good deal. A subsidy is a bonus or a gift, usually fixed at a stated amount. The scheme now before us contemplates a sure thing for the ship-owners, no matter how much they pay out or how little they take in. If everybody in business could be benevolently cared for on the principle thus advanced, there never would be any losses or bankrupcies in this glorious country—except in the neighborhood of the United States Treasury."

After all, that Mr. Schermerhorn is honestly setting forth an idea that very largely prevails in the United States. Mr. Schermerhorn, perhaps, innocently states the case, but The World makes it plain enough for all to understand that government aid to shipping can be extended in two ways that would be something of a double cinch.

The idea is that when Americans in business of any kind cannot meet competition by means of their own genius and efficiency, the government can pay them enough to enable them to compete. Of course, the government could do that, for it could get the money out of the pockets of the people, for the benefit of American ship owners, for instance. The difference between that plan and high protection for American industries is that the ship owners would only look to the government for their money, while manufacturers are enabled by a protective tariff law to get theirs out of the people in the fixing of higher prices to the consumer when competition is shut out by law.

After all, subsidy and protective benefits and government aid of every description, in any shape or direction, come out of the pockets of the ultimate people. The only question is whether the people are willing or not or whether they are able to furnish the money to enable certain special interests to engage in all sorts of competition so long as a large part of the cost comes out of the masses. The people have been known to vote in favor of that very idea, but probably it was their undertanding that it was solely to aid helpless infant industries till they could get on their legs and help themselves. Nevertheless, the people seem to have waked up to the fact that there is a limit to exploiting them for the benefit of all the interests that look to the government for aid, whether they specially need it or not.

Yet it is all a matter for the people to decide, whether they are willing to put a burden on themselves in order to relieve the alleged burdens of protected and subsidized interests.

LETTUCE IN WRAPPERS.

Wilmington lettuce growers will be interested in what a lettuce grower contributes to the Country Gentleman with reference to his own experience in shipping his product to market, with each head carefully placed in a wax wrapper. Here it is as the writer says it himself:

"The individual fruit and vegetable wrapper is a comparatively recent innovation, but its uses are already numerous and are constantly increasing. Last year the writer used individual wrappers in shipping lettuce from the South to Northern markets, with excellent results. Waxed paper in pieces 18 inches square was used to wrap each head separately, and the wrapped lettuce was packed in hampers in the usual manner. The wrappers kept the heads in shape, checked wilting, and prevented the spread of decay. The wrappers preserved the freshness of the lettuce so well and added so much to its general appearance that the shipments sold for a dollar more a hamper than shipments of unwrapped lettuce of similar quality made at the same time. The cost of paper and extra labor was only about five cents a hamper. A high-class trade in wrapped lettuce is a specialized branch of the industry which may profitably be developed."

The wrapper idea seems to be growing in favor as to fruits and farm products generally. Whatever preservative effect they may have, it certainly protects some classes of products from dust and dirt and possibly from unsanitary handling by both shippers and dealers. We pass this individual wrapper idea along for what it is worth. There is nothing new about it, but it is a matter of interest because it is not a common custom except in certain localities.

MOBILIZING FOR AGRICULTURE

Including the funds allotted to Georgia by the Federal government for agricultural purposes, that State is now expending considerably more than half a million dollars in promoting agriculture and in assisting the farmers along the lines of scientific farming, crop conservation and better marketing systems. That is a great deal of money for any state to spend and it certainly ought to yield splendid results if the money is spent wisely and well.

The Atlanta Constitution, however, wants to know how much returns Georgia is getting for her money and whether the state is getting a dollar's worth of results for every dollar expended. That paper rather thinks to the contrary, because the conditions and laws concerning the great agricultural interests are so varying that there is no correlation or co-ordination between the several departments and agencies having to do with agriculture. Their work perhaps conflicts, and the Atlanta paper plainly says the system is a "hit and miss" one that is essentially lacking in efficiency.

The Constitution calls it a patch work system, even though all the officials and agents are rendering the best service they can under the circumstances. The main thing is the lack of co-operation that exists under a system that costs the state more than half a million dollars. That paper suggests as a remedy that all departments and agencies now provided for promoting agriculture be consolidated and be brought into thorough harmony and co-ordination. The candidates for governor are urged to make that a part of their platforms.

Certainly that is what Georgia should do if it expects to get its money's worth in a better agriculture. It is also what North Carolina ought to do, if it is not already the case.

It is quite possible that the Federal government fund and a large portion of the State fund is spent for education that is in no wise agricultural. How about it?

A STATE IN A FIGHT

The insurance muddle in South Carolina is one which seems to call for arbitration on its merits. As it is, the state is in a fight with numerous insurance companies, known as the "insurance trust," because they are not only in a combination as to the matter of fixing rates, but are a unit in a common cause when there is one to be contended for. In this instance they are making common cause against the state of South Carolina and the question is whether the state will surrender to the insurance combination or whether the companies will yield.

Loud complaint as to high and discriminatory rates came up from all over South Carolina and thereupon the legislature recently passed a law in effect regulating insurance in the state. The insurance companies could not stand for it, so they have left the state and refuse to do business anywhere within its bounds. They not only refuse to write any more business but will cancel their policies in the state, if they can so easily annul their contracts with the insurers.

That, of course, leaves the people without insurance or the hope of it, unless there is a compromise of some description. It is not enough to say that the state is wrong and that the situation is the result of "wild cat" legislation, nor can one say off hand that the insurance combination is to blame. Something seems to be wrong and the conflict is of such a serious character that there should be an early and equitable solution of the trouble.

Is a sovereign state powerless against such powerful combinations, or is the state arbitrary in upholding a law that is the outcome of too much politics in legislation? There you are. It may take a Philadelphia lawyer to make the answer, if he is absolutely neutral.

THE BIG GIANT FROM THE EAST.

To the Editor of The Star:

We have been reading so much of late how strongly the present incumbent in Congress from this district is entrenched and the tributes paid to "The Little Giant from the East" and the work he is doing so that "Voter" would like for your readers to know that The Big Giant from the East, the Hon. Herbert McClammy, also very much in the Congressional race, was heard from and by an audience of from 1,000 to 1,200 people in the court house at Elizabethtown on last Monday, the 13th instant. And, as might be expected, he made one of his vigorous Democratic speeches which aroused the audience and inspired in his hearers greater zeal for the Democracy.

In a nutshell, he proved his metal and ability to drive home his convictions in the same eloquent and masterful style he will wield on the floor of Congress in the interest of the district if nominated and elected as our standard bearer.

In plain-spoken Herbert McClammy all the candidates for Congress from this district will find a "foeman worthy of his steel." "VOTER."

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 14, 1916.

KEEPING HISTORY STRAIGHT

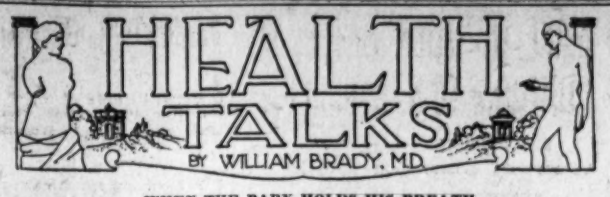
To the Editor of The Star:

We have too much "manufactured history." A dispatch in The Star yesterday from Somersville, N. J., spoke of "The Confederate ironclad Merrimac which was defeated by the Monitor in Hampton Roads in 1862." The Monitor did not defeat the Merrimac (The Virginia to be correct). The Monitor got far the worst of the engagement and withdrew into shallow water where the Virginia (Merrimac) could not follow, and refused to come out and renew the fight.

After offering battle for several hours, the Virginia withdrew to dock to have her ram, which had been damaged in the fight with the Minnesota, repaired and while in dry dock Norfolk fell and the Virginia, not being seaworthy, was dismantled by the Confederates. So far as the Monitor and the Merrimac were concerned the first battle between ironclads was a drawn battle with the advantage on the side of the Merrimac. W. M. CUMMING.

TIN CANS A MENACE.

Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The expert malaria investigators of the United States Public Health Service have found however, that discarded tin cans containing rain water are breeding places for the mosquito which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises anyway, but if we must so decorate our back yards, let's see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom.



WHEN THE BABY HOLDS HIS BREATH

The average healthy adult should be able to hold his breath forty seconds by the watch. If he can't his heart or his metabolism is at fault. An athlete in California held his breath ten minutes. Any one can hold the breath two minutes by first breathing a little more deeply, not forcibly, and at the ordinary rate of sixteen or eighteen times a minute for two minutes and then timing with the watch.

A good, solid, life-like young baby can just about frighten his mother to death holding his breath. Generally he is mad about something and he proceeds to show her what blue blood there is in his veins—he holds his breath till he turns blue, becomes limp, nearly unconscious. Then the spasm of the larynx relaxes, breathing begins and though a little done up by the test the youngster is all right until something happens again to rouse his indignation.

But it is no joke for the young mother when the baby cuts this alarming caper. She wants to know what to do.

If such attacks are frequent or severe there may be some underlying disturbance of health accountable. Thus, rickets develops in a good many babies who have fits of crying themselves blue in the face. The food is wrong.

If the baby holds his breath an unreasonable length of time—say a minute, slap his face with a cold, wet towel, or dash cold water upon the face from a glass. If you are afraid he is going to have a convulsion, place him in a hot bath—very hot, but not hot enough to burn—and continue sprinkling the face with cold water or apply a cloth wet with cold water to the forehead.

If the baby cries from temper—that is, if the breath-holding stunt is enacted under circumstances which show it is a case of temper, discipline is the remedy. You must train him to do as you wish, when you wish, and when it should be done for a normal baby, as in feeding, bed-time, and other regular habits. If you allow the baby to make the rules for you, then you must expect to suffer for your lack of discipline.

It is nothing less than a crying shame, literally as well as figuratively, that so many babies under four years of age are permitted to be up after dark. Parents who keep babies awake until late in the evening ought to be taught by the law what a baby's rights are. One of the cruelest spectacles imaginable is a poor little babe-in-arms at a movie show at night. Such a baby usually receives soothing syrup or whiskey on slight provocation, and grows up to be a neurotic or moron—what else could you expect?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Operation in Pregnancy.

Is there any danger in having an operation for the removal of enlarging tonsils during pregnancy? Would there be danger of marking the child?

Answer—In spite of the older notion, any necessary operation may be safely done in the course of pregnancy. "Marking" is mere old wives' gossip. Whatever is good for the mother is good for the baby.

A "Cold" Like "Seven-Year Itch"

Three years ago I caught a cold in the head and it stopped my ears up, writes J. S., cryptically. I have a continuous ringing in the left ear. What is good for a cold that hangs on?

Answer—Your "cold" reminds us of the "seven-year itch." Forget it and consult a doctor who will examine the nasal cavity and ears. When a "cold" hangs on it isn't a "cold."

Sex as a Factor of Pneumonia

A asserts that statistics show that women are less liable to pneumonia than men. B denies the allegation in toto. A declares this immunity of women is largely due to the current style of low necks and exposed sternums. Will you please arbitrate the question?

Answer—A wins on the statistics. But in view of the well-known habit of wrapping the chest, neck, throat, chin, mouth, and nowadays even the nose in furs, we can't follow A throughout. Rather, we suspect the males' fondness for "licker" accounts for the preponderance of the wicked sex among the pneumonia statistics.

CURRENT COMMENT

Now that we have a Baker as well as a Kitchin, it should be easier to cook Villa's goose.—Columbia State.

Unless the Sixth North Carolina district wakes up it will this year have a close rival for raising political heat in the Seventh. Heretofore the honors for the real warm political stuff has been with the Sixth, but the indications now are that this will have to be divided this year with the Seventh.—High Point Enterprise.

The man who might contend that he does not care whether the Atlantic Coast Line builds into Raleigh or not because of the fact that Raleigh would be a competitor of this city for the trade from up that way, hasn't much in the way of argument to support his contentions. Has Rocky Hount prospered or gone backward through competition, and is it not through competition that the best is always realized? As the center of northeastern North Carolina we have prospered as one of the best cities and we have moved ahead of our neighbors and being a railroad center has played its part. We are a center from every direction save the west, and in completing every direction we will be working for a greater and better city.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Governor Craig appears a little bit impatient with the action of the Forsyth county authorities in retaining Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Christy, under sentence of death for murder, in the local jail, when they should have been brought to the death cell in the State prison immediately after judgment had been rendered. The date set for the electrocution of the man and woman is March 31. Eleven days prior to that the Governor will hear a petition and plea by counsel for commutation. The keeping of the prisoners at Winston-Salem has an appearance of anticipating the clemency of the Governor and an avoidance of the death cell altogether. The sheriff having the prisoners in charge would at least not have prejudiced the case against them if he had made the customary prompt committal, and there could have been no possible capital made out of it as a case of favored prisoners.—Charlotte Observer.

That the nomination of State officers in North Carolina this year for the first time will be made through a legalized State-wide primary should not in anyway detract from the attendance at the Democratic State Convention set for Raleigh on Thursday, the 27th of April, for there are matters of great importance to be given attention at that convention. This was in the mind of the Democratic State Executive Committee when it mapped out the work of the State convention. Because there are no provisions in the State-wide primary law by which delegates to the Democratic National Convention can be elected and electors for President and Vice President nominated, and the expense of a primary for these party officials held to be prohibitive, the programme is for all of these to be selected at the time of the State convention in Raleigh. The State convention is to elect four delegates and four alternates to the National convention, and nominate two electors at large. The delegates to the State Convention in meetings by districts at each are to elect two delegates and two alternates to the National convention and at each to nominate one elector. And following the Democratic plan of organization each district meeting held in Raleigh will elect four members of the Democratic State Executive Committee. Besides these things the convention will adopt the Democratic State platform for this campaign. These things are matters of such importance that there should be a great convention in Raleigh on April 27. Delegates to it are to be elected at county convention to be held in each county, or by the plan of organization in each county, on April 22, while delegates to the county conventions are to be elected on April 15, according to the plan of the party in each county. That means that calls for the various elections and conventions should be made at once.—Raleigh News and Observer.

JOHN T. ROBERTS DEAD.

Went from Goldsboro at Beginning of Civil War—Dies in Tampa.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 15.—The March number of the Confederate Veteran contains a notice announcing the death of a former citizen of Goldsboro and a volunteer member of the "Goldsboro Rifles" which left here for Fort Macon April 15, 1861. Older citizens here recall the memory of that eventful day and the personnel of that galiant band as they marched away at the country's call.

"John T. Roberts, born in Goldsboro, N. C., September 1, 1842, died at his home in Tampa, Fla., on October 24, 1915, having reached the age of 73 years. He grew up at Goldsboro, and when the war came on he and two younger brothers ran away from college to join the Confederate army, enlisting in the same company. They entered the service on April 1, (15) at (Fort) Macon, N. C., as privates in Company A, 27th N. C. Infantry and served faithfully to the end.

"John T. Roberts was detailed as courier for General Cooke. He took part in many battles and was wounded three times. He was on crutches for nine months with a minnie ball in his ankle."

WILSON TO GET NEW AND MODERN PASSENGER STATION

Such Are the Indications, at Present, at Any Rate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 15.—If the signs are true, and they seem to be—the reports seem to come straight—then Wilson is to have a new and modern passenger station, and that right early. The Atlantic Coast Line has stated on several occasions that the station would be built if the present location was acceptable. Several years ago the chamber of commerce agitated a union station for the two roads—the Norfolk Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line—and every little while the matter has bobbed up—but recently the iden was abandoned and the organization is practically unanimous for a new passenger station at the present location of the Atlantic Coast Line. It appears now that the plans are ready and work is to begin in a short time.

FIRST TRIP IN ELEVATOR.

Old-Time Colored Nurse Has "Experience" in a Hotel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 15.—A lady of this city recently took a trip, which necessitated her stopping over night at a hotel in another town while en route to her destination. She had with her several small children and their colored nurse, a darky from one of the rural sections who had never traveled to any extent.

The party were carried to the floor on which their room was situated, in an elevator. As soon as they were in their room, the old negro turned to her mistress and said, 'Fur de land's sake, Miss Lillian, tell me what fur dey wanted to weigh us befo dey brought us in here?"

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Rheumatism is a sharp pain,
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Rheumatism is stiff joints.
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Statement Condition

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Of Wilmington, N. C., at close of business March 7th, 1916

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$269,615.99	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixt	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
Total	$298,608.60	Total	$298,608.60

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

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A Complete Lens Grinding Plant, Front and Princess Streets

COUNCIL AGAIN FACES NEED OF IMPROVEMENTS

Citizens Make Complaint of Condition of Sixth Street

Declare It is Disgrace to the City—Tree and Park Commission Submits Plans for Beautifying Market Street.

City Council again had called to its attention yesterday at its regular weekly session the need of making improvements in various parts of the municipality. Chairman Blair of the Tree and Park Commission presented plans for beautifying Market street while J. A. McNorton, Esq., headed a delegation of citizens, who urged that Sixth street between Orange and Castle be improved immediately as its present condition is a "disgrace to any city." A communication was received from the local underwriters' association calling attention again to the urgent need of improvements in fire protection.

Mayor Moore at the close of the session suggested that it would be meet and proper for Council to address a communication to the family of the late Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., expressing appreciation of the splendid public service he rendered during his long and eventful life in this city. Mayor Moore expressed his personal appreciation of Mr. Bear both as a man and as a citizen. Councilman Merritt moved that proper resolutions be drawn up which was seconded by Councilman Jones and the motion was adoptedunanimously.

Mr. McNorton appeared before Council to gether with Messrs. J. B. Ericsson, W. B. Munroe, Fred Fuchs and H. B. Beery to call attention to the condition of Sixth street and he declared that it should be condemned as a public nuisance unless it could be improved. He did not ask that permanent improvements be made as he realized that the finances were limited but urged that the rocks at least be removed and the holes filled up. It is now unsafe in some places, he said, for a middle aged person to attempt to cross the street at night.

He had understood that Seventh street had been improved and he thought that this need was more urgent. Some time ago there had been assurances given, he had understood, that the street would be improved and he and other citizens living in that vicinity had been waiting patiently. He had understood that the Tidewater Power Company, which has tracks along the street was willing and anxious to do its part.

Councilman Bradshaw stated that it had been his intention not to make temporary improvements on the street but to put in permanent paving just as soon as he could get the money. For the present fiscal year there had been $5,000 set aside for improvements but most of this had been used in putting on street dressing. It had been his intention, he informed Mr. McNorton, to take it up the first thing at the beginning of the next fiscal year. He requested that the citizens be patient and assured him that he was going to see that the conditions complained of are remedied. The complaint was referred by Council by Mr. Bradshaw.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, and Mr. Adam Empie, a member of the Commission, submitted plans for beautifying three plazas on Market street. Chairman Blair explained that it had been thought best to place these plazas in front of public buildings and with this end .. view it was recommended that the plaza in front of the Bear Memorial school building, the plaza in front of the site for the new High School building and the plaza in front of the new Presbyterian Memorial church be improved.

The minimum cost for putting down shrubbery and planting flowers would be $133 a block while the maximum cost for planting large rtrees would be $300 a block. He called attention to what Savannah is doing in this respect. Mr. Empie stated that while he appreciated the fact that there is little money available his experience had been that nobody ever regrets having improvements made. The plans and recommendations were referred to the finance committee.

Mr. B. Solomon for the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce asked that the city engineer be instructed to have a topographical map of Greenfield Park prepared and was informed by Councilman McCaig that this is already being done.

"Before I become County Solicitor I am going to make an effort to have the northern end of Third street paved by having a sum set aside in the next budget for this purpose and I am also going to see if I can't have the railroad build a bridge across this street at the railroad crossing," Councilman Jones informed members of Council while the matter of improvements was being discussed.

Councilman McCaig stated that he had taken up with the County Commissioners his proposals to have some baseball diamonds made for the boys on the government property at the Marine Hospital, which has been donated to the city as a playground, and that they would undertake to furnish a gang of convicts to do the work provided the city would furnish the gravel.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting of Council and all members were present.

B. & L. INSURANCE.

D. R. Foster & Co., Agents for New Feature of Jefferson Standard.

Mr. C. B. Overman, in charge of the Building and Loan Insurance Department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., is in the city for a few days introducing this new feature of protection in Wilmington, and has appointed as district agents the well known real estate and building loan firm of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co. It has long been one of the seventh wonders why old-line life insurance could not be secured and paid for in the same way as one provides a home for himself by easy stages, and Mr. Overman, in the new system, believes he has the right idea. Messrs. Foster & Co., would be glad to explain the plan to anyone interested and will show how the building and loan principle is applied most effectively to insurance and how the two can be made to work in unison, affording a double protection to the home builder.

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NEEDED FIRE IMPROVEMENTS

Southeastern Underwriters' Engineer Considers Additional Apparatus and Station Necessary.

Col. Walker Taylor, president of the local Board of Underwriters, and Mr. S. M. Boatwright, secretary of the board, yesterday appeared before County Council at its weekly session and presented a communication from Mr. F. G. Tupper, assistant engineer of the Southeastern Underwriters' association, of Atlanta, Ga., outlining three improvements which are considered vital to the fire department of Wilmington.

The communication was referred to a special committee composed of Councilmen Jones, McCaig and Bunting, which was appointed at the last meeting to consider ways and means of securing the money to make needed improvements. The communication is as follows:

"Atlanta, Ga., March 6, 1916.

"Mr. S. M. Boatwright, Secretary Local Board, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—With reference to past correspondence about improvements necessary for the Fire Department of Wilmington, and confirming our recent conversation on this subject, I beg to advise as follows:

"After careful investigation and tests we believe that there are three improvements vital to the fire department of Wilmington. These are in the order of their importance:

"1st. Replacement of the present city service hook and ladder truck by a modern motor-driven aerial hook and ladder truck, carrying ladders of proper length for the service demanded for buildings such as are now found in your city.

"2nd. Strengthening and extending waterworks system so as to give fire protection to the district east of McRae street, along Castle street and south of Market street (particularly in the immediate vicinity of Castle street), and by this means making possible good fire fighting service for the Market street section.

"3rd. Installing of a new fire station equipped with properly manned, approved motor driven fire apparatus (preferably triple combination, or "pumper"), at some convenient point on Market street, from which both the extreme eastern end of Market street and the territory between this point and the city proper will be readily accessible.

"Some dicsussion of these recommendations is perhaps necessary.

"First of all, it must be understood that there are many other recommendations that might, with propriety, be made. Our endeavor is to confine our recommendations to those points considered of most vital importance, as we know that more extensive improvements cannot be undertaken now.

"Recommendation No. 1 is made necessary by the present unserviceable condition of the hook and ladder truck, the apparent impossibility of repairing it so as to give satisfactory service; and the fact that even if it were in good repair, the length of the ladders and the difficulty of aising them when needed render it entirely inadequate for your city. The cost of maintenance of a piece of apparatus of this kind, when horse-drawn, is, we think, an added incentive for this improvement. We recommend this improvement for immediate fulfillment.

"Recommendations Nos. 2 and 3 are closely interdependent. The entire section east of Anderson street, with the exception of Market street, is without water protection, although in your city limits. The small size of the main on Market street renders its service inadequate except at its western end.

"Our tests demonstrate that for the proper protection on Market street and of the Castle street sections, there should be installed not less than a ten-inch main connected to the present 12-inch main at the corner of Tenth and Castle streets, this main to extend along Castle street and Wrightsville avenue and 17th street, and to connect to the present eight-inch main on Market street at Seventeenth street. We attach hereto drawing showing suggested course of this main. The necessary hydrants at intervals of aboot 500 feet should be installed in built-up sections.

"With this as a basis, extensions can readily be made when funds are available, and a firm foundation for the protection excepted from the new station, mentioned in recommendation No. 3, will be afforded. We would not recommend the installation of the station or the purchase of a piece of apparatus for it until the mains recommended have been laid, as we could not recommend any consideration as to rate reduction without betterment of the available water supply for this section. However, if the improvements were made in the water distribution, we would be inclined to recommend credit in rate, allowing a reasonable definite time for the installation of the station. We could recommend for property along Castle street, say, up to Sixteenth or Seventeenth streets, a reduction of classification as soon as the mains mentioned are installed.

"The above statement is made with the knowledge that any extensions to water mains, with present cost of piping, would be unwise from an economic viewpoint. Our idea is, that as soon as these conditions change for the better, the work should be undertaken.

"We trust that we have made ourselves perfectly clear in what has been said above, but shall be pleased to amplify our statement further, if necessary.

"Copy of this letter is being sent Mr Paul B. Hulfish, manager, North Carolina Inspection and Rating Bureau, and Col. Walker Taylor, president Local Board, Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Yours very truly,

"F. G. TUPPER,
"Assistant Engineer."

GOES TO FORT CASWELL

U. S. Mine Planter General J. M. Schofield to Be on Duty There.

The United States Mine planter, General J. M. Schofield, which arrived in port here Friday from Colon, Panama, went down the river early yesterday to Fort Caswell where she will be engaged for some time drilling the regular mine laying company at the Fort and at the same time conduct the annual mine planting at the mouth of the Cape Fear. She took on a fresh supply of coal and other necessities while in port here.

The Schofield is in command of First Lieutenant G. M. Peek with Lieutenant R. S. Atwood as executive officer. She is a compact little vessel of the first class, of 401 tons, having been constructed at Camden, N. J., and commissioned in 1909.

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MAKE NORFOLK RATES CONFORM TO N. C. SCALE

Commerce Commission Decides Against State Shippers.

F. S. Royster Guano Company Claimed That Wilmington Manufacturers Enjoyed Advantage to North Carolina Points.

The F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, Va., who alleged that commodity rates on fertilizer in carload lots from the Virginia port to certain North Carolina destinations on the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard were unreasonable as compared with intra-State rates from Wilmington, have won their contention, according to a decision handed down this week by the Interstate Commerce Commission, as announced in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington in The Star yesterday.

Railroad men in Wilmington were somewhat puzzled yesterday when they read extracts from the decision handed down Tuesday in the Raleigh News and Observer, as they did not understand just what was the import of the proposition.

The "Royster scale," as it is known in railroad and fertilizer circles, has been in existence for some time and so the new decision came as a surprise. In the absence of full information on the subject freight rate experts in this city refused to make any statements last night.

Conform With New Rates.

The previous order of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering a change in rates to conform with intra-State rates in North Carolina was made on July 1, 1914, and this has already been made effective on all the roads coming into this State from Norfolk. However, since this order went into effect, certain changes have been made in the State rates by the Justice act and these State rates became effective on October 13, 1914, or three months after the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and following this reduction in certain cases, the F. S. Royster Company on December 14, 1914, filed a second complaint alleging that the rates from Norfolk to certain points in this State were unreasonable and also prejudicial. It would seem, therefore, that the second order is designed to make the rates into North Carolina conform with the new Intra-State fertilizer rates as effected by the Legislature of 1913, after the first order of the Commission on the same point had already become effective.

In handing down its decision, the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to Washington dispatches, said:

"This proceeding has to do with the outgrowth of that reported in Royster Guano Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company, 31 I. C. C., decided July 1, 1914, and hereinafter referred to as the former case. The complainant is the same as the complainant therein. Two of the present defendants, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway, were the defendants there. Two other carriers, the Southern Railway Company and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, have been brought in with them as defendants here.

Prejudicial to Norfolk.

"The complaint in the former case alleged that commodity rates on fertilizer in carloads from Norfolk, Va., to certain destinations in North Carolina on the lines of the two defendants were unreasonable, and unduly prejudicial to Norfolk as compared with intra-State rates from Wilmington.

"The order prescribed a mileage scale, stating rates per ton of 2,000 pounds, carload minimum 20,000 pounds, for distances over 20, and not exceeding 350 miles, to be applied as maximum by the two defendants to carload shipments of fertilizer from Norfolk to points and east of Hamlet, effective October 15, 1914.

"By proclamation of the Governor of North Carolina certain State rates were promulgated to become effective October 13, 1914. This was done pursuant to a statute of that State enacted October 13, 1913. The carriers published these rates under protest to the governor and to this commission. Rates on fertilizer were included, based on a new scale showing material reductions from the State scale in effect when our order was entered on July 1, 1914. Following publication of this lower scale, complainant on December 14, 1914, filed the present complaint, alleging that the present rates from Norfolk to destinations in North Carolina are unreasonable per se, and also subject complainant, its traffic and the city of Norfolk to undue prejudice and disadvantages, as compared with competitive operating in North Carolina. Reparation is asked.

Intra-State Rates.

"It was stated on behalf of complainant that this proceeding would not have been brought if it had not been for the publication of the lower scale of intra-State rates.

"Defendants in the former case have complied with our order therein. The Norfolk Southern has put into effect between points on its line the scale prescribed by us in the former case, and the Southern at the time of the hearing was proceeding to a like revision on that basis of its rates from Norfolk and the other so-called Virginia cities to points in North Carolina, as well as in the reverse direction, and on interstate and intra-State traffic generally in the southeast to the extent that, as on intra-State traffic the extent of the various State commissions could be obtained. The Southern, at the request of complainant, which has a plant at Macon, Ga., has already published this scale to apply from Macon to points in Tennessee."

The order of the commission reads:

"This case being at issue upon complaint and answers on file, and having been duly heard and submitted by the parties, and full investigation of the matters and things involved having been had, and the commission having, on the date hereof, made and filed a report containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon, which said report is hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and the commission having found in said report that in maintaining from Norfolk, Virginia, to points in North Carolina rates on commercial fertilizer in carloads which are higher than their rates contemporaneously charged on similar traffic for like distances between points in North Carolina, defendants and subjecting the complainant, its traffic, and the city of

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BIG CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC

General Freight Agent of Clyde Line Explains to Wilmington Merchants About Freight Situation.

Mr. S. P. Levis, general freight agent of the Clyde Steamship Company, was in the city yesterday to explain to the shippers relative to the traffic situation in New York which made it necessary for his company to annul one northbound trip out of Wilmington. This was pursuant to a telegram from President H. H. Raymond, of the Clyde Line, to Mr. J. Allan Taylor in response to an urgent request that shipping from Wilmington not be curtailed at this time.

Among other merchants on whom Mr. Levis called was Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and he went into the situation thoroughly with these gentlemen. Mr. Levis explained that as a result of the embargo imposed by the trunk lines into New York, both inbound and outbound, traffic is congested beyond anything known in the history of the port of New York.

As an illustration effecting the Clyde Line, Mr. Levis called attention to the fact that normally his company employed 55 lighters at its New York terminals but that it now has 115, all of which are filled with merchandise, with all available docks filled awaiting the opening up of the railroad lines out of New York. As a result of these conditions, the Clyde Line has been forced, he stated, to take off ships to all Southern ports for one or more trips including Mobile, Jacksonville and Charleston.

Only recently a ship to Charleston for both northbound and southbound voyage, was annulled. Appreciating the situation in Wilmington, Mr. Levis explained that this had been made the last port for annulling temporarily any sailings. There is a large northbound and southbound traffic through Charleston, he said, much of the northbound traffic being for Boston and other eastern points, all of which moves through New York.

On account of the congestion in New York, Mr. Levis stated that a full cargo of merchandise for Bostton had accumulated in Charleston and to meet this situation it was necessary to annul one trip from Wilmington and have this ship take a cargo direct from that port to Boston.

Mr. Levis pointed out that space, especially for lumber, had been reduced to one-third from all Southern ports and even with this comparatively small movement congestion had developed. He was emphatic in his opinion that unless the situation became much worse that there would be only one northbound trip annulled from Wilmington which will probably be the one next week.

Mr. Taylor stated last night that the situation was such that inconvenience to shippers was unavoidable and that if Wilmington only lost one northbound trip this port would be fortunate under the circumstances. He expressed himself as being confident that the Clyde Line was looking after the interests of Wilmington as well as it could under the circumstances.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN INTERESTED IN MILK DEPOT

Conferences Held With Dr. Nesbitt and Others Looking to This End.

Dairymen and farmers in New Hanover county have expressed much interest in the establishment of a milk depot in Wilmington in accordance with the suggestions made by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, in a statement made several days ago in which he advocated having such an enterprise and pointed out the many advantages that it would offer. Dr. Nesbitt has had a number of conferences in which the proposition has been discussed in some detail.

The proposition in brief is to establish a modern and up-to-date depot for the handling of milk and for the manufacture of all milk products. Such enterprises in other cities have proven a wonderful success and have resulted in an added impetus to the dairying industry. It is believed that such would be the case in New Hanover.

Within the last several years there has been a remarkable development in the dairying work in this section and the outlook for the future seems to be very bright indeed.

Other conferences will be held from time to time and it is not at all improbable that a milk depot will soon be an established fact for Wilmington. Farmers and dairymen both agree that it would be a splendid enterprise and would result in mutual profit to all concerned.

HIBERNIANS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Society Will Hold Annual Election on St. Patrick's Day.

Following attendance upon divine services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in observation of St. Patrick's Day, the members of the Hibernian Society will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall and choose officers for the ensuing year.

The present officers of the society are: T. Donlon, president; Thomas Torpy, vice president; James Owen Reilly, treasurer, and William Sheehan, secretary. No elaborate observance of the day will be attempted. In the evening the members of the society with other members of the congregation will attend social gathering at the Rectory.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

BICYCLE THIEF CAPTUTED

Harold Williams Captured by County Officer Godwin After Exciting Chase Committed to Jail.

"I am broke. I took the bicycle because I wanted to sell it and get some money. I would a whole lot rather be in jail anyhow than out here on the streets without any money. I came here from Hopewell, Va."

Such was the explanation made by Harold Williams to County Officer H. Mack Godwin by whom he was run down and captured after an exciting chase about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon which ended at Sixth and Dock streets.

The bicycle belonged to Asa Lutes, 15 years old, of 1801 Perry avenue, and was taken by Williams while the boy was delivering a package at the Carolina Apartments. Williams made a desperate effort to get away and would probably have succeeded had not officer Godwin happened along in his Ford car a moment later and met Lutes at Fifth and Princess streets, who told him what had occurred.

Taking the boy in his car, Officer Godwin set out in pursuit and chased the bicyclist who was making about 20 miles an hour for several blocks. As the Ford car caught up with the fugitive at Sixth and Dock streets, Officer Godwin yelled at Williams to stop. Turning loose his handle bar, the latter fell sprawling in the street, and raised up again and started to run, but very promptly sat down again, when the officer pulled his gun and threatened to shoot. Later Williams was committed to the county jail on a larceny charge by Justice George Harriss.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$2,094,772.36	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	8,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,350.00	Undivided Profits	72,520.67
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	33.00
All other Real Estate owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,425,779.51
Demand Loans	256,921.16	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Cash, on hand and in banks	319,490.51	Discounts Unearned	10,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Reserved for Apr. 1st dividend	3,000.00
Total	$2,822,334.03	Total	$2,822,334.03

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct-Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER. } Directors

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1916.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

A Splendid Showing Of
Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists

The Layout in the City—That Portrays the Newest And Most Charming of Spring Modes.

French and American designers have laboredarduously to produce the beautiful creations that will rule this Spring. From so much beauty it was hard to choose the best, but the new styles shown here represent a careful selection of the prettiest and most approved of the fashions in coats, suits, dresses and blouses for Spring.

It is very evident at a glance that the new silhouette ,the shadow of the figure, will be much wider at the bottom than at the top. The skirts are very full, for fashion creators received their inspiration from the days of Louis XV and Louis XVI. There are other novel features that are indeed interesting, but you will have to come and see them to fully appreciate them.

The change in fashions applies to every detail of Milady's Spring wardrobe. There is something new and different in connection with every article whether the change be radical or only a conservative modification.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Annie J. Northrop and Miss Kate Northrop left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, where they will visit friends.

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Miss Elita Gilmer, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Chadbourn, are the house guests of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Nun street.

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The members of the Red Cross Society will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. A full attendance is desired.

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Miss Gwendoline Yates, daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, of the local Salvation Army Corps, has returned to Augusta, Ga., where she will resume her work as a teacher in the public schools.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have a sale of aprons, candy and ice cream this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the memorial hall of the church. All ladies are invited to attend.

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A Ladies' Handicap golf tournament will be held this afternoon at the Country Club. Prizes will be given the winner and the runner-up. The tournament will begin with the arrival of the 3 o'clock car at the club. The committee hopes that there will be a large attendance.

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In order not to have a conflict with the meeting of the Red Cross Society, the meeting of the Ladies' Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

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MRS. LAURA WEILL STERN IS BRIDE OF MR. JULIUS W. CONE

Greensboro, N. C., March 15.—Mrs. Laura Weill Stern was married tonight to Mr. Julius W. Cone, one of the well known cotton manufacturers of this city. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. Caesar Cone and was a simple ceremony. There were no attendants. The couple left for a two-months trip to Southern California.

Mrs. Cone was, before her marriage to the late David Stern, of this city, Miss Laura Weill, of Wilmington. Many out-of-town people witnessed the ceremony.

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CHOIR AT ROCKY MOUNT TO SING THREE CANTATAS

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 15.—The choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Darrow, will sing three cantatas during the present Lenten season. The first one will be the "Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer. The cantata will be sung at the Episcopal church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, March 19, and the choir will be assisted by Mrs. L. W. Korhegay as soprano soloist. This cantata is the favorite with the lovers of church music and is frequently given by the choirs in the larger cities and in difficult technique is rather above the average of this given by volunteer choirs. This will be the first presentation in this city and probably in this section of the State.

The second cantata will be "Penitence Pardon and Peace," by Mr. J. H. Maunder and will be sung by the choir at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, April 2, with Miss Lucile Cuthrell as soprano soloist and Mr. Carter Darrow as tenor. The third is "Olivet to Calvary," by Mr. J. H. Maunder and will be given at 8 p. m. Friday, April 21, Good Friday.

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DR. W. T. PARROTT WEDS MISS JEANETTE JOHNSON OF WAGRAM

Kinston, N. C., March 15.—Dr. W. T. Parrott, of this city, and Miss Jeanette E. Johnson, of Wagram, N. C., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, at Wagram this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Good, a Baptist minister of Wagram, assisted by Revs. B. P. Smith and C. W. Howard, ministers of the Disciples of Christ of this city, performed the ceremony. One or two other friends accompanied the bridegroom to Wagram last night. Immediately after the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Parrott left for the North. A part of the bridal trip will be made in an automobile. They expect to visit the Bermudas and return to Kinston about March 25th.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Parrott are prominently connected and stand high in the social circles of their home towns. The former is a brother of Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, former president of the State Medical Society. He is one of the best known physicians of the eastern part of the State. Dr. Parrott was educated at the University of Maryland, the Maryland College of Pharmacy, Tulane, the London Polyclinic, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, and the New York Post-Graduate College. Mrs. Parrott was formerly a teacher, and was a member of the faculty of one of the Kinston city schools until about a month ago, when she went to her home to prepare for the wedding. She is a descendant of early settlers of the Cape Fear section and a member of a family connected with the famous Ian Maclaren clan of Scotland. Her family reside on a place occupied by their forbears for generation. Mrs. Parrott is regarded as a beauty in her home town and Kinston. She attended Meredith College at Raleigh.

The couple will reside in Dr. Parrott's home here.

The wedding was a very quiet affair because of a recent death of a close kinsman of the bridegroom's.

A number of handsome presents from the few persons who had advance knowledge of the marriage included $10,000 in gold to the bride, it was stated by a member of Dr. Parrott's family here today.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING AT SOUTHPORT YESTERDAY

Southport, N. C., March 15.—Trinity Methodist church at 11 o'clock, today was thronged with the relatives and friends of Miss Eva St. George, the attractive daughter of Captain and Mrs. William St. George, who became the bride of Mr. John Vereen, a prominent citizen and business man of Little River, S. C., Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Trinity, officiating.

It was a rainbow wedding, the church decorations being of a character to so designate it, the light coming from numerous wax candles, and bringing into view palms, flowers, evergreens and grasses, with the lighter effects, producing the rainbow semblance.

While awaiting the coming of the bridal party, those at the church greatly enjoyed the solo of Mr. H. E. Goodwin, who sang "O Perfect Love," and Mr. W. R. Dosher's "All for You."

As the notes of the beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin filled the church, the procession entered. Little Miss Eva Victoria Stone, niece of the bride, and Master Courtlandt W. Thompson, proceeding up the center aisle, opened and stood by the golden gates, in front of the altar, followed by the bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie E. St. George, maid of honor.

The bride's gown was white crepe meteor, pearl trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white taffeta, and a bouquet of yellow daffodils.

Before the altar, over which was suspended a white wedding bell in an arch, the bridesmaids coming from a side aisle, met the bride.

The bridesmaids were Misses Leah Weeks, Lottie Mae Newton, Blanche Newton, who wore Nile Green crepe de chine gowns, carrying pink carnations, Pink crepe de chine gowns, carrying carnations, all the bridesmaids wearing tulle veils. From the other side of the church, the groom, Mr. John Vereen, his brother, as best man, and groomsmen, Messrs. Rivers St. George and W. B. St. George, brothers of the bride. Dr. H. D. Ward, B. D. Robbins, Richard St. George, entered at the same time, all grouping before the Rev. Mr. Vickers, who pronounced the ceremony. During this service, the Humoresque was softly played by Miss Elian Windsor, who upon the minister's pronouncement of "man and wife," played as the recessional as the party proceeded from the church, Mendelssohn's bridal march.

At the bride's home on Moore street, immediately after the marriage, there was a bridal luncheon. Following this the newly married couple took an automobile for Wilmington, and from there a train to Jacksonville, Fla. They will make their home at Little River, S. C.

FUNERAL OF MR. BASS.

Will be Held This Afternoon at Late Residence—Interment in Oakdale.

Funeral services for Mr. Elias Bass, 88 years old, who died yesterday morning shortly before 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lou Mills, No. 504 Dock street, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his late residence. The services at the residence will be conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Bass is survived by two grandchildren, Mr. C. W. Mills and Mrs. J. W. Yates, both of Wilmington.

Mr. Bass was one of the oldest Masons in the State, having been initiated into the Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, of Stantonsburg, in 1851. Interment will be in the Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors, an emergent communication of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, having been called for 3:15 o'clock this afternoon for that purpose. The pallbearers will be Messrs. W. D. McCaig, W. J. Davis, George Boylan, J. M. Taylor, W. B. McKoy and W. F. Nurnberger.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RECIPROCITY MEETING

Women Of Ninth District of State Federation Meet Here

Inspiring and Profitable Addresses Feature Gathering—Mrs. T. W. Lingle, State President, Attends—Reports Rendered.

The Reciprocity meeting of the Ninth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Wilmington yesterday, was featured by many inspiring addresses by local and State officers including Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, president of the Federation, who closed the session last night with a most helpful talk in which she pointed out how the women's clubs can be of real service to the community.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, 18 of the 21 clubs in the district being represented. The reports showed that the clubs are doing splendid work and are making great progress. Five new clubs were introduced by the president of the State Federation, these being the Housewives' League of Wilmington, the Winter Park Civic Club of Winter Park, the Masonboro Mothers' Club, the Rosseboro Club, and the Burgaw Book Club.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy, sub-chairman for this district, presided in a most graceful and pleasing manner at the three meetings yesterday and last night, which were held in the Court House. After the invocation at the opening session yesterday morning, Miss Margaret Gibson, president of North Carolina Sorosis, welcomed the visiting deelgates, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, president of the Civic Club, of Southport, responded. After a short address by Mrs. Lingle, in which she expressed great pleasure in being able to attend the meeting, the reports of the various clubs were received.

Resolutions of greetings were adopted and sent to Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Bruce, honorary president of the State Federation and of Sorosis, who was prevented from attending on account of the celebration of her golden wedding and the meeting then adjourned, after which the visitors and delegates with their hostesses were entertained at a luncheon at the club rooms of Sorosis. Following the afternoon session, the visitors were given an automobile ride over the city.

The Night Session.

A pleasing feature of the session last night was a musical selection, "Annie Laurie," sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. George Boylan, first soprano; Miss Julia Post, second soprano; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, first alto, and Mrs. R. C. Merritt, second alto.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, made a very helpful talk on "Women's Clubs in National Preparedness," which was followed by a paper by Mrs. M. L. Stoner, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, who in a very interesting manner told of the Council meeting and the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund. The income from this fund is used in helping worthy girls through school, and Mrs. Stover explained how this noble work is being carried on.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Salemburg, who had spoken at the afternoon meeting, briefly explained how the negroes in her community are being helped in a practical manner. She urged that the club women would strive to be of more service to the negroes, and assured the ladies that their efforts in this direction would be appreciated.

Miss Bettie Windley, of Newbern, chairman of the Literature for the State Federation, spoke briefly on the "Value of Literary Clubs." She was of the opinion that many of the literary clubs are in danger of becoming superficial by attempting to study and discuss a too wide range of subjects. She urged that each club have one or two outside lecturers each year. The value of the club for training in social consciousness was explained. She also called attention to the great help that a literary club can be as a means of providing inspiration for its members.

Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington, discussed the value of federation. She explained how the idea of federation is predominant in the present age and pointed out as one of the big movements made possible by federation that of "Baby Week," recently observed. Her address was an eloquent plea for unity not only in local but in State and National affairs.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Lingle, who stated that in all the discussions of the day and evenings she had found that the central idea had been that of interest in life—human life. The elements of the life worth living were named by her as being work, love and play. She explained that she had recently seen these pointed out in the book, "The Life Worth Living."

She made an eloquent and earnest plea that mothers would give more attention to play. The way one's leisure time is spent is a fair index to one's character, she declared, and she then pointed out some of the ways in which one can spend their leisure time. Among other things, she urged that more time be spent out doors.

The place of love, above all, love for God, was explained, and in conclusion she pointed out how the State Federation is endeavoring to be of service. She thanked each and every one for the part they had had in making the meeting such a notable success.

Afternoon Session.

One of the most interesting addresses at the afternoon session was delivered by Mrs. W. J. Jones, president of the Salemburg's Woman's Club, who told of the wonderful changes that have been wrought in that model community through organized co-operation of the social, religious and civic forces of the community. Her subject was: "Salemburg as a Social Centre."

With the co-operation of the Federal government, the speaker declared that for the past two years all the forces making for civic betterment have been highly organized, and committees on health, social life and farm marketing hold regular meetings. As a result of these meetings, there, 6,000 peach trees have been recently planted and a fine new school building provided for.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg, of Wilmington, spoke at some length on the subject of "Travelers' Aid Work." After telling how the work was started in 1866 in New York city by Miss Grace Dodge, the speaker stated that in Wilmington two women aids, one of whom is always on duty at the station to meet incoming trains, and assist unprotected girls in whatever way they can. Mrs. Gregg stated that during the past year more than 4,000 persons have been assisted in various ways.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Chadbourn; and Miss Elita Gilmer, of Richmond, Va., spoke briefly on the subject of health work and the rearing of babies.

Other speakers at this session were Mrs. M. J. Dauer, of Wilmington, chairman of the committee on Adult Illiteracy, who gave an interesting address on the subject of "Moonlight Schools;" Mrs. J. D. Edwards, of Wilmington, chairman of committee on Music, who pointed out the advantages which would accrue from the employment of paid instructors in music in the public schools; Miss Charlie Westbrook, of Wallace, who spoke on the subject of "How a Woman's Club May Become the Asset of a Community." Following the reading of the report of the State Finance Committee, by Mrs. Walter Williamson, of this city, a general discussion was had upon the needs of the clubs and the district.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Quincy M. Potter, of Brunswcik, and Miss Mary June Batson, daughter of Mrs. Martha Batson, of Pender county.

—The mercury will drop to a little below freezing this morning, according to a forecast made last night by Mr. G. W. Felger, local observer for the United States Weather Bureau.

—Roy Burris, who was accidentally shot in the chest several days ago and who has been a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital following the accident, was operated on Tuesday, and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. The operation was made necessary by reason of the fact that pneumonia set in.

—The coast guard cutter Seminole left yesterday to continue her regular winter cruise along the coast of the Carolinas. This probably will complete the regular cruise this winter, as the Seminole has received notice that she will be ordered to Porto Rican waters some time next month, where she will be stationed indefinitely, relieving the cutter Itasca which will be transferred to New England waters.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were instituted by W. Munroe & Co., furniture dealers, for the recovery of household goods from the home of Mae Porter, a white woman, who has been living in the northern section of the city. The woman was convicted last week of violating the prohibition law and the Recorder gave her until this morning to leave the city or else go to the county farm to serve a sentence of four months.

—Any person desiring to submit a proposal for the performance of wagon service and for furnishing equipments for the delivery, collection and transportation of mail in Wilmington for the contract term of four years beginning July 1st and ending June 30, 1920, can obtain from Postmaster Green upon application a copy of the blanks necessary. All proposals must be delivered at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General at Washington by May 16th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. T. Melvin, of Supply, farm demonstration agent for Brunswick county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Drs. J. T. Smith, J. W. Stanly and Ransey Weathersbee have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the dental clinics there during the past week.

—Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., son of Mr. S. P. Collier, Sr., of this city, who has been critically ill for several days at his home in Winston-Salem, was reported as being slightly better yesterday. Dr. G. Kirby Collier, of Sonyea, N. Y., is at his brother's bedside.

—Mr. J. A. Wall, of Springfield, Mass., arrived here yesterday for a visit to his nephew, Mr. C. E. Hooper, the popular manager of the Orton Hotel. Mr. Wall states that the streets in Springfield were covered several inches deep with snow when he left there.

—The following arrivals were registered at The Orton Hotel yesterday: Col. W. B. Fort, Pikeville; J. C. Dibiele, Raleigh; A. J. Floyd, Fairmont; H. F. Munn, Boardman; Mrs. S. O. Perkins, Lillington; H. F. Fisher, Greensboro; C. E. Mott, Fayetteville; K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount; John McNair, Laurinburg; W. M. Gallant, Raleigh; Mrs. E. G. Wells, Wallace; Miss Jennie Boney, Wallace; J. M. Council, Wannanish; Mrs. Nance, Chadbourn; R. W. Leiby, Raleigh; C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; J. A. Tricker, Charlotte; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; F. E. Cook, Goldsboro; J. S. Spring, Charlotte; A. W. Fetter, Greensboro; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; Miss Kate Allen, Kelly's.

CAPT. DODD PASSES AWAY.

At Home on South Front Street—Followed Sea for Years.

Capt. Silas H. Dodd, 67 years old, died last night at 11:15 at his home, 524 South Front street. Captain Dodd followed the sea for many years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, William A. Dodd, and one daughter, Miss Viva Dodd, both of whom reside in Philadelphia. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP STEAMSHIP MATTER

Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co. Claims Lack of Terminals.

Mr. J. Lambe Doten, local agent of the company, stated yesterday that in all probability the two steamers, Elizabeth Weems and the Matilda Weems, will be taken off the Wilmington run after 60 or 90 days. The reason given was the lack of terminal facilities.

The owners of the terminals at the foot of Chestnut street, Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, state that while they have given notice to the B. & C. line that it must vacate the property that this was done at the express request of the steamship company.

The opinion is expressed in shipping circles that the Baltimore company desires to charter their ships for other purposes, there being a great demand for ships now, and that they are seeking a pretext to move out.

The pros and cons of the proposition will be discussed at the meeting today at noon.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL HERE.

Was Entertained Last Night at Masonic Temple at Meeting of Commandery.

Mr. A. W. Fetter, Inspecttor General of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday from his home in Greensboro for his annual visit of inspection to Plantaganet Commandery, No. 2, of Wilmington. Following his inspection last night of the local Commandery, Mr. Fetter delivered a short address to members; following which refreshments were served.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: William Horne and wife, of Cumberland county, to Annie M. Horne, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land in Federal Point township on north side of Mott's Creek; Chas. T. Taylor and wife to C. McD. Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Campbell street, 125 feet west of Fourth, 40x66 feet in size.

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BAKER—At the Red Cross Sanitarium, March 15th, 1916, JENNY BAKER, aged 51 years. Funeral from St. Stephen's church this (Thursday) evening, at 3:00 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

Masonic Temple, March 16th, 1916.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Elias Bass, of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, Stantonsburg, N. C.

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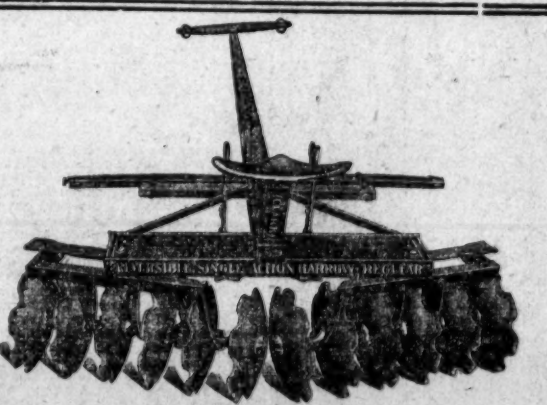

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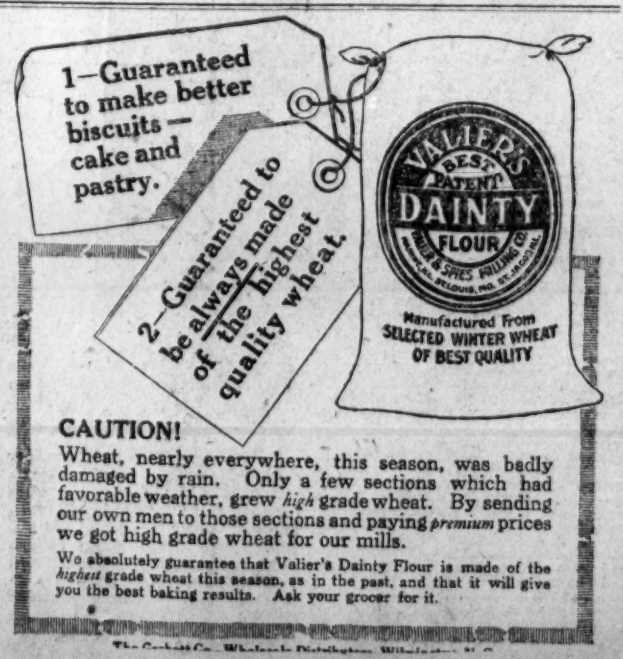
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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 18 CASES

Judgment Against R. C. & S. Railroad for $64,000 is Confirmed.

Several Cases From Duplin and Sampson Decided—Governor Impatient at Forsyth Sheriff's Tardiness—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Of eighteen opinions delivered this afternoon by the Supreme Court, one of special interest is Kenefick Hoffman Company vs. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company, now a part of the Norfolk Southern system, this being a suit that involves the construction of the section of the road between Mount Gilead and Charlotte. The Supreme Court affirms the lower court in a judgment for $64,550.66 against the railroad company, in a suit that originally involved claims by the plaintiff amounting to $404,405 with interest from July, 1913.

The case was tried at special term of Stanly county court by Judge Shaw, without a jury, the judge disallowing a claim for $40,000 for "overhauls" in the grading work, and this action of the judge was approved by the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Clark writing the opinion. The full list of opinions follows:

Perry vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Vance, new trial; Harrison vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, Northampton, no error; Co-opefative Association vs. Boyd, Warren, affirmed; Bryant vs. Bryant, Wayne, affirmed; Myers vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; Craven, no error; Norfolk Southern Railway Company, vs. Dill, Craven, no error; Taylor vs. East Carolina Railway Company, Pitt, affirmed; Lumber Company, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, Craven, no error; Carson vs. Insurance Company, Pitt, no error; Warren vs. Herrington, Carteret, affirmed; Tooney vs. Lumber Company, Craven, reversed; Lee vs. Parker, Duplin, no error; Deaver vs. Lumber Company, Duplin, reversed; Faison vs. Middleton, Sampson, affirmed; Kenefick Hoffman Company, vs. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, Stanly, no error; Johnson vs. Whilden, Graham, petition to rehear dismissed; plaintiff's appeal, error; Adams vs. Railroad, Johnston, affirmed; Dunn vs. Goodson, Lenoir, affirmed.

Forsyth Sheriff Obstinate?

Failure of Sheriff Flynt, of Forsyth county, to deliver two prisoners, Miss Ida Bell Warren and Charles P. Christy, murderers of G. J. Warren, to the State's prison promptly, following affirmation of sentence by the Supreme Court, is giving Governor Craig concern and he will tomorrow follow up his recent letter construing the law as to delivery of the prisoners with a direct order that the sheriff lose no more time in getting the prisoners to the State's prison. Many believe the cause of the prisoners, so far as executive clemency is concerned, is being seriously injured by tardiness with which the law in this respect is being complied with. Appeals for clemency are to be heard March 20.

The wife of Christy has written from Texas to the Governor pleading that Clifford Stonestreet, son-in-law of Mrs. Warren, now serving three years as an accomplice, is the real murderer of Warren, and pleading for commutation for her husband.

The State Corporation Commission today ordered the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern railroads to file plans within thirty days for a union station at Kinston.

Big Health Deal Arranged.

A public health nursing service which will extend as rapidly as possible over all North Carolina is to be the outcome of a conference held in Raleigh a few days ago with Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Drs. W. S. Rankin and L. B. McBrayer of the State Board of Health. In this comprehensive scheme for obtaining public health nursing for North Carolina, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company agrees to co-operate with the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health by paying in part of the salary of any local visiting nurse in ratio to the number of policyholders the company has in that town or community. The local nurse will do the nursing of the Metropolitan policyholders for 50c per visit to be paid by the company. The amount paid for nursing service by this company will range from nothing where they have no policyholders to something like $700 a year where they have a large number of policyholders. The company has in this State now about 12,000 policyholders.

Headquarters of the State's public health nursing service will be at the State Sanitorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, Sanitarium, N. C. The director in charge will be a graduate, experienced health nurse who will visit the towns and communities desiring to employ visiting nurses to give whatever aid and assistance may be necessary to procure a nurse. She will visit communities from time to time looking to the best possible execution of the work.

According to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, this is one of the biggest deals accomplished for the public health of North Carolina in many a day.

INVESTIGATION TO INCLUDE ALL RAILROADS IN COUNTRY.

Commerce Commission to Take Up Rates on Meats and Other Products.

Washington, March 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today extended the scope of its investigation into the rates and practices involved in the transportation of fresh meats, livestock and packing house products, so as to include all the railroads in the United States. Under the first order in the case issued last November the commission announced its intention to investigate rates west of the Mississippi.

The investigation grew out of the so-called Western advance rate case in which railroads asked for increases on livestock, fresh meats and packing house products, but failed to get the commission's approval.

The present investigation dealing with these rates alone will be extensive and thorough, and the question of increased rates will be decided in relation to this one industry alone.

New York, March 15. — Print cloths and sheeting were today in good demand at slightly higher prices. Jobbers were active. Worsted and cotton yarns markets were firm. Laces were in good demand for trimming purposes.

THEATRICAL

Garfield's Honeymoon Girls, despite the rain of yesterday afternoon and last night, drew fairly good houses at every performance. And the new show was a dandy! The funniest farce musical comedy seen at the Victoria in many a day, was the consensus of opinion and those who braved the weather were well repaid for their trouble. And many ladies will today see one of the very biggest features ever filmed at the Royal, at the expense of the Victoria management.

Today "Too Much Mother-in-law" will be presented for the last times, this afternoon and tonight. All of the specialties will be presented the same as yesterday, but Friday's brand new and bigger than ever show will go on, which you don't want to miss.

Tonight is Chorus Girls' Contest and it will be the treat of your life. Every girl in the chorus will do a vaudeville act—something entirely original and that you can't see at any other time.

Tomorrow night a country store event that is three times as big as last week's—the widest assortment of valuable merchandise ever given away in Wilmington at one time.

And Saturday afternoon another children's matinee, with a special photoplay programme in addition to the regular performance—all for five cents.

FANNIE WARD

The Big Stage Star in "Tennessees Pardner" at the Royal Today.

"Lady" at the Grand.

"Lady," one of the most thoroughly trained and intelligent canines in the world, appears as one of the chief characters of "Outwitted," a stirring three-reel Thanhouser drama heading today's bill at the Grand. In "Outwitted," this extraordinary collie performs some of the most remarkable stunts imaginable. "Lady" is the only featured canine in motion picture work, and her screen appearances have attracted wide attention.

In this stirring drama, however, it remained for "Lady" to accomplish a number of remarkable stunts the like of which has never before been seen on the screen. It is one of those tensely interesting stories that hold the spectator from start to finish. It has been enacted by a notable cast of stars, headed by Wayne Arey, Hazel Kirke and Morgan Jones.

There is another sterling feature on today's bill, a "Beauty" comedy drama, "Won by One," starring beautiful Nava Gerber, with Dick Rosson and Wallace MacDonald.

Today's bill can especially be recommended for the children, and should be attended by large crowds.

"Landon's Legacy" Tomorrow.

One of the big scenes in the Broadway Universal Feature drama in five reels, "Landon's Legacy," by Meredith Nicholson, with J. Warren Kerrigan and an all-star cast, which will be shown at the Royal tomorrow is the graduation exercises at a girl's school. In order to get the true atmosphere for this scene Director General McRae of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, invited 200 girls from the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles for a day's outing at Universal City.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN.

Starring in "Landon's Legacy" at the Royal Tomorrow.

Accompanied by their teachers the girls spent an enjoyable and profitable day getting a first hand knowledge of how pictures are made. Before their return to the city they were taken to the large assembly hall and permitted to take part in the graduation exercise scene. Their happy faces on the screen tell how cheerfully they entered into the spirit of the scene and it is not unlikely that several future moving picture stars may be in the audience of that particular picture.

An exceptionally able cast has been selected to support Kerrigan in this remarkable production which includes Lois Wilson, Maude George and Harry Carter.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

The following criticism of Coburn's Greater Minstrels which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, March 22nd, was clipped from the Jacksonville Times-Union of February 12:

"J. A. Coburn's minstrels have been greatly improved since the last visit of this organization to Jacksonville. Yesterday the Duval theatre held two large audiences that really enjoyed the entertainment offered and frequently expressed their pleasure. The company is larger than ever before, has a number of excellent vocalists, several clever comedians, some good dancers and is handsomely costumed. The opening, described on the programme as the Palm Beach Club in Old Venice, is prettily staged and introduces the singers and comedians, Charles Cameron, Harold Elson, Lester Lucas, Joe Maguire, and others were heard in ballads and that old-time tenor, Rees Prosser, was a big favorite, singing as sweetly and gracefully as in the years gone by. The funmakers, including Charlie Gano, Tommy Donnelley, Charles Vermont and Harry Ford, proved fine laughmakers and the ensembles, dances and special features all pleased. In the Olio, the juggler, Frank Decker, proved himself very clever and dextrous. The Petits, acrobats, did some wonderful turns and the Ragtime Four, Lucas, Maguire, Newland and Greenfield, had a lively skit. The saxophone trio also made a hit. The closing piece, called Lost River in Jungle Land, pleased and amused with its boisterous comedy and included many political flings and jabs. This was in two scenes and was written and staged by Charlie Gano. The performance, taken as a whole, was entirely creditable and was thoroughly enjoyed yesterday afternoon and last night. The engagement was for one day only."

Fannie Ward at Royal.

Today the Royal makes its second presentation of that great stage favorite, Fannie Ward, who starred in "The Cheat," pronounced one of the greatest photoplays ever presented on the screen at the Royal. Today's feature is "Tennessee's Partner" an elaborate Paramount filmization of the great story of Bret Harte. The role that Miss Walker creates in the part of eighteen-year-old Tennessee is one of the cutest and most irresistible that she has yet been seen in. She is at her very best in an ingenue role, always looks the part and is convincing in her acting.

"Tennessee's Partner" is admirably suited for reproduction on the screen. The theme is excellent and the characters are clearly defined. The scenes wherein many characters appear on the screen are delightful in particular.

Supporting Miss Ward in this exquisite feature is Raymond Hatton, in the role of the champion liar of the coast, Gewilliker Hay, Jack Dean, Charles Clark and Jessie Arnold. "Tennessee's Partner" is a feature that will make a long and lasting impression upon everyone who sees it.

At the Bijou Today.

The Universal has gone and done it again. They've put out another Western photoplay that will again put the boe on the foolish notion that Westerns aren't popular. And all because the Big-U goes at these things right. They have Western riders who can ride. They have big herds, and grazing lands, and corrals and ranch houses and loading platforms, and mountain, valley, plain and peak for backgrounds. Then they don't make the mistake of other producers of calling a background a picture. They realize that out West men and women live with the bark on. That the niceties of the effete East are out of place—but they don't forget—that they are men and women with human hearts, and the result is such Western pictures as will delight the lover of even a society drama. "The Stampede In the Night," a great two-reeler on today's bill at the Bijou is a love story, pure and simple, but with a remarkable dignity, and stars those favorites, Olive Fuller Golden and Hoot Gibson. It's a corker!

Ernest Shields, fresh from "The Broken Coin," is in comedy now and presents a Joker scream, "Marriage on Wings," on today's bill.

Then there's a great single reel drama, "After the Play," starring pretty Edna Maison in the leading role.

MORRIS PLAN BANK AT SPENCER

First Institution of Kind Established in State is a While.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—An application came today to the secretary of state for a charter for the Spencer Morris Plan Banking Company, of Spencer, the first Morris plan bank that it has been proposed to establish in this State in a great while. It is a system of banking that undertakes to loan money to borrowers without the usual classes of securities. The application for the charter was improperly drawn, being under the wrong statute, and the proposed paid-in capital was too little, being only $900 when the banking laws of this State require that there be at least $10,000 capital for a bank opening in a city the size of Spencer. The authorized capital of the proposed Spencer bank is $25,000.

FIRE NEAR KENANSVILLE.

Residence of Mr. Sam Ferrell Destroyed—Woods Fired.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 15.—A telephone message was received here about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon saying that Mr. Sam Ferrell's house and the entire contents had been destroyed by fire, and at that time the woods in the vicinity of his house were burning furiously, having caught from the house. Mr. Ferrell is a successful merchant-mill man and farmer and lives between this place and Kenansville near Kenansville.

There is a considerable scare here over mad dogs; one is said to have gone to a Mr. Brown's a short ways from town today and bit several of his dogs.

TO SPEAK AT FAYETTEVILLE

Colonel Olds Accepts Invitation to Deliver 10th Day of May Address.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15.—The Daughters of the Confederacy are delighted to announce that Col. Fred Olds, of Raleigh, has accepted their invitation to deliver the address on May 10, says The Observer this afternoon.

Colonel Olds is a most attractive speaker, well posted and always interesting, and he will no doubt have something that is well worth hearing to say to the veterans and the public generally.

TO RESIDE IN NEW YORK

Former Secretary Garrison Will Engage in Practice of Law.

New York, March 15.—Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, has become a resident of New York city and as soon as admitted to the New York bar will practice law here as a member of the firm of Hornblower, Miller rotter and Earle, it was announced by that firm today. Mr. Garrison was formerly a vice chancellor of the state of New Jersey.

ACCIDENT AT WARSAW.

Young Ralph Jordan Has Ugly Gash Cut in Neck at Bottling Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 15.—Ralph Jordan, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan, had a two-inch gash cut in the side of his neck while engaged at work at his father's bottling works at this place this morning. The young man was lifting a crate of filled bottles, when the gas in one of them caused it to explode. Dr. W. D. Crocker rendered the necessary surgical attention, it requiring several stitches to close the cut. The cut was quite near the jugular vein, but fortunately missed it, and the young man's condition is not serious.

NEW ENTERPRISE AT WARSAW.

Messrs. Bell and Jordan Establish a Bottling Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 15.—A new enterprise in the town is the bottling works establishment owned and operated by Messrs. A. W. Bell and Joseph Jordan. The works, which are well equipped with facilities for bottling soft drinks, are situated on the Bell property. Messrs. Jordan and Bell are also distributors for the new drink, Gayola, in this section.

CHAUTAUQUA AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Opening Date Announced is May 19th. Added Attractions.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 15—Mrs. W. T. Brock, president of the Civic Association, tells an Observer reporter, that the Chautauqua will be here about May 19th. She says that the letter setting that date announces that the manager, Mr. Cornelison, will be in Fayetteville in a few days making arrangements. She says the programmes are very fine, with many unusual attractions. The tent will be again pitched in Eccles' Park.

Aiken, S. C., March 15.—The Cooperstown, N. Y., team won from the Pine Tree club in the finals for the Maurice Partridge cup in the Aiken polo tournament here today here. The score was 53 to 7 1-4.

ITCHING ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP WITH AMOLOX

Use Like Cold Cream to Take Out Redness and Clear the Skin.

Amolox, the new scientific prescription, heals eczema and skin eruptions. It stops all itch and burning instantly. Simply apply to the diseased skin this mild, soothing prescription and all agonizing itch will stop and sleepless, restless nights will be a thing of the past. Amolox ointment will quickly relieve pimples on the face, blackheads, and all minor skin troubles. Apply like cold cream. Sufferers from eczema, psoriasis, tetter and bad cases of skin diseases lasting for years, should use both Amolox liquid and ointment to effect a cure. Trial size, 50c. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truisms about a household remedy of real and actual worth.

The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil medicinally perfected with glycerine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food-tonic, truthfully advertised.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNty of New Hanover:

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed made by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated December the thirty-first, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 85, at Page 83, Public Records for this County, default having been made in the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Noon, on the 18th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of this County the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Chestnut street 50 feet Westwardly from the Wetsern line of Fifth street, and running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel to Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning. The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 181, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this Sixteenth day of February, 1916.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Mortgagee.

The Great Kidney Medicine Fulfills its Mission

I was afflicted with bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my Mother-in-Law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders. Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St. Barberton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. MORTON, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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FANNIE WARD

In Her Most Delightful Characterization, in

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In Which the Great Star Rivals Her Great Performance in "The Cheat," in the Role of an Eighteen Year Old Ingenue.

BIJOU

"The Stampede In The Night"

A Two-Reel Romance of the West With Olive Golden and William Canfield.

Ernest Shields

In a Great Joker Comedy

"Married On The Wing"

Edna Maison

In a Heart Interest Drama,

"After the Play"

Tomorrow—"THE SOUL'S CYCLE." Five Reel Masterpicture. With Beautiful Margaret Gibson.

GRAND

NOTE: Today's bill is especially recommended by the management for the children.

"LADY"

The Most Remarkable, Trained Collie in the World, in

"Out Witted"

A Tense Three-Reel Drama, with a Big Bunch of Stars.

Neva Gerber

Starring in a Great Comedy Drama,

"Won By One"

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Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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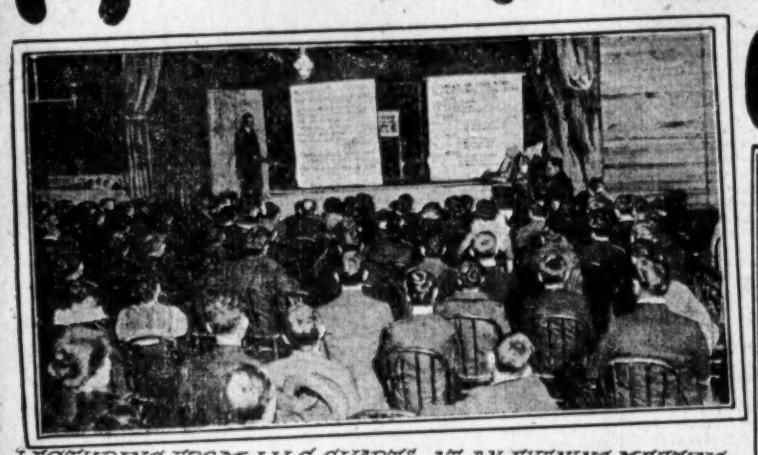
How Memphis Found Herself



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GRASS WILL SAVE SOIL FROM WASHING

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS WILL MEAN MORE COTTON

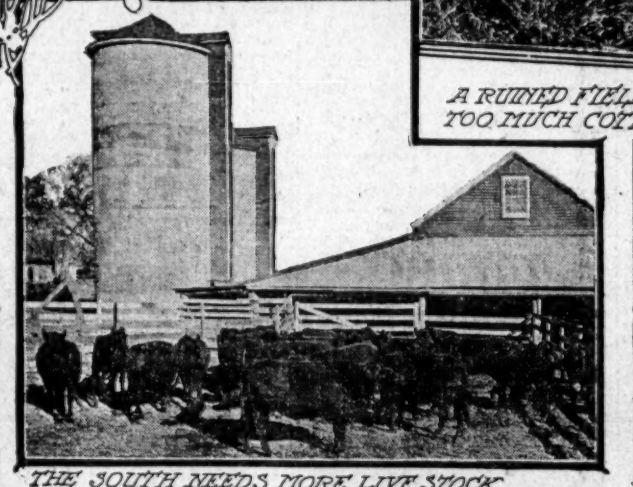
A RUINED FIELD; — THE RESULT OF TOO MUCH COTTON

The Business Men of Today Are Beginning to Realize That the Opportunity of the Town Lies Out in the Country, Hidden in the Fertility of the Soil

The Profitable Farming Campaign
SUMMARY

Duration of Campaign	28 days
Meetings Held	2,111
Number of Speakers	95
Attendance	220,871
Miles Traveled by Railroads	80,201
Miles Traveled by Automobiles	28,163

MEETING IN A COUNTRY TOWN IN MISSISSIPPI



THE SOUTH NEEDS MORE LIVE STOCK

By GEORGE HENRY BROWN.

The awakening of the South is here and now. Men of vision have come to realize that the opportunity of the town lies out in the country hidden in the fertility of the soil.

These men are looking far beyond their immediate needs. The bigger vision follows the road that leads to the farm, out in the fields of growing corn and hay and cotton; for there lies the real prosperity of the people.

When the harvest fields smile, towns wax fat, and factories increase the pay roll. Hay means beef and pork which beckon the packing house and storage plant. More corn means cereal mills, glucose factories. Flour mills locate in wheat-producing sections. Creameries follow the dairy cow, and the truck patch calls for the canning factory.

Every Farm Is a Factory.

From those of the bigger vision we learn that "Every Farm Is a Factory" and that in every state there are thousands of these factories which need the best thought and effort to make them productive and profitable.

This bigger vision of things is not altruistic. It is much bigger and broader. It is founded on good humanity, upon sound business principles. It is economically right. The matter of who gets the credit for the service performed is lost in honest purpose and hard work. Those of the bigger vision realize, too, the obligations of citizenship and the real value of service; which mean that every man must do something to build up the community in which he lives or does business, aside from just the things he is required to do by law, or the things directly beneficial to himself. The bigger vision has taken hold of the hearts of the people of the South with a firm grasp.

They are determined. They have read the signs of the times.

Will Work in the Interest of All.

A great work has taken form in the organization of a Bureau of Farm Development of the Business Men's Club of Memphis, backed up by the farmers, bankers, and merchants in seventy counties in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. These counties lie east, west and south of Memphis, and Memphis is the home of the Bureau. The plan of the organization is to think and work, to jog the people, to lift some out of the rut, to put others on the track, to aid in working out the agricultural and commercial problems in the country around Memphis. Not to work them out alone, nor to tell others how to do it, but to work in accord with all of the people for the common interest of all. The business men declare that the work ahead of the Bureau is not a work of charity. No, just plain, common sense duty applied to the operation of the farm, and the factory and the management of the home.

The Bureau was organized about three months ago.

Will Work Out Problems of South.

Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, pulled themselves together. At a meeting of the Bureau a member said: "It makes no difference who we are, where we live, or what pursuit we may follow, if we are to succeed, there are problems to be solved, there are plans to make, there is work to do. Every county, every state and community, every home has its own problems. The South has her problems. The Bureau will do all that it can. We must work together."

The Bureau's first work was to apply common sense to its agricultural and commercial problems. Everybody got busy. Seventy counties were visited. The work was thorough, rapid, efficiently done—the results were astounding. The Bureau found—

That more than 60 counties out of 70 lying within 100 miles of Memphis east, west, and south, though rich in soil, did not produce food enough to supply the demands of the people living within their borders, and not sufficient feed crops to maintain their farm animals; that these 70 counties had been and are now buying annually from northern markets nearly $90,000,000 worth of food and feed products, such as beef, pork, lard, milk, butter and cheese; poultry and eggs; flour and potatoes; canned fruits and vegetables; hay, oats, corn, meal, bran, horses, and mules.

Reliable figures in the hands of the Bureau show that the total deposits in all of the banks in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, on July 1, 1915, amounted to less than $300,000,000.

Bank Deposits Tell a Story.

The Bureau did not know whether this was much or little, so it selected Iowa, Wisconsin, and Indiana, three northern states, none of which have large cities, and compared their bank deposits with those of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. That comparison told an effective story. It showed that the bank deposits of Iowa alone are over $551,000,000; Wisconsin, nearly $360,000,000, and Indiana $391,000,000. The total bank deposits of any one of these northern states proved to be greater than the bank deposits of all of the three southern states combined.

The agents of the Bureau went on investigating. New figures rolled in. It was learned from statistics gathered by the State Board of Education of North Carolina that the per capita wealth of Tennessee in 1914 was $66, Arkansas $51, Mississippi $37; and that the average food consumption per capita in the rural communities of the south was about $84. This proved that Tennessee fell short $18 per capita of feeding herself; and that Arkansas lacked $33, while Mississippi failed to feed her people to the amount of $47 per capita. These figures show further that the annual deficit in food production in Tennessee in 1914 was $40,000,000, Arkansas $51,000,000 and Mississippi $85,000,000.

Farm Wealth Per Capita Small.

Statistics obtained from the same source show that the farm wealth per capita in Tennessee in 1914 was $380, Mississippi $320, Arkansas $324, Georgia $325, Alabama $230, Louisiana $286, North Carolina $322, South Carolina $449, West Virginia $365, Florida $321.

The efficiency experts carried the investigation into the north to find that the average farm wealth per capita in Illinois in 1914 was $2,655 and in Iowa $3,386. It took the Bureau off its feet when these figures were computed; for they found that the farm wealth per capita of these ten southern states all combined was less than the farm wealth per capita of the single state of Iowa. In other words, the wealth of a single farmer in Iowa, according to 1914 figures, was greater by $72 than the wealth of ten southern farmers combined.

The Bureau agents kept busy. According to the U. S. Census of 1910, there were 45,000 farms in Tennessee reporting no cows; Arkansas reported 52,000 farms without a milk cow, and 91,000 Mississippi farms in 1910 were dependent on the canning factory for milk.

We Must Sell to Ourselves.

Sweet potatoes are a staple crop in the south, yet millions of pounds of this product were purchased from northern markets. The Bureau sent out a circular which read in part: "It requires 10 bales of cotton at 9 cents a pound to purchase 200 bushels of sweet potatoes; and the potatoes can be produced on an acre of ground, while it requires from 15 to 20 acres of land to produce the cotton."

The average county in the cotton belt states imported in 1914 food products to the amount of about $1,000,000. Some of the exclusive cotton growing counties bought foodstuffs in 1914 from outside markets to the amount of over $3,000,000. As a basis, take the average county which imports a million dollars annually in food, feed, and work animals, and see what it will do: That million dollars kept at home would build 25 consolidated schools at a cost of $5,000; 25 churches at $2,000 each; 100 miles of hard road at $5,000 a mile; pay the salaries of 125 teachers for one year at $1,000 a year, and the salaries of 25 preachers at $2,000 a year, and still have left $150,000 for live stock, fences, buildings, and paint.

What a mistake for a people to make. The south with all her natural advantages—fertile soil, rain and sunshine, with her commercial manufacturing, and educational opportunities.

Excuse? The Bureau could find none. There was no excuse for the one-crop system; nor for buying food from northern markets, nor for run-down farms, poor homes, bad roads, and poor people.

To keep this money at home would mean a saving of more than $10,000,000 to each county in less than 10 years' time.

It was time to act. A general call went forth. A meeting was held. Delegates came in from a hundred miles around. The figures were brought in, and as figures always do, they spoke for themselves and the people understood.

Business System Wrong.

There was something wrong with the business system; and the only thing to do, it seemed, was to jog the system. There are dead systems and living systems. But a system, so they reasoned, which had stood still for 50 years while the world moved on should be passed on to receive the final blessings of human kindness.

The Bureau decided that it was not a matter of too much cotton—for the world must have cotton. But the whole trouble lay in the need of more food crops. The habit of living out of tin cans and obtaining meat from smoke houses in the north must be changed.

The idea of applying economic business principles to the farm was natural enough, but how to get these ideas to the farm in a simple, practical way was a big task. The plan of work under consideration by the Bureau carried with it the idea of enlisting the co-operation of every man, woman and child in 70 counties in western Tennessee, eastern Arkansas, and central and northern Mississippi, who really wanted to do something to better conditions, physically, spiritually, morally, intellectually and economically.

International Harvester Co. Aids.

The work of Perry G. Holden, director of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, was called to the attention of the Bureau. A committee was sent to Chicago to confer with Mr. Holden. The Harvester Company agreed to help the Bureau organize, plan and conduct a great campaign of education. The Harvester Company agreed also to furnish experienced advance men to assist in the organization work; to provide 30 trained agricultural lecturers, lecture charts and demonstration material for their use; and to print 1,200,000 pieces of literature for free distribution in the form of booklets on Diversified Farming, Cattle Tick, Hog Cholera, Live Stock, Poultry, Gardens, Canning, Home Economics, Sanitation, and other subjects dealing with the problems of the Cotton Belt States.

Railroads Co-Operate.

The first essential to success was the co-operation of the business interests in the 70 counties lying around Memphis. One hundred and forty Memphis business men offered their services to do this work. Two men visited each county. Meetings were called in every county. Seventy counties joined the campaign. More help was needed. The Bureau asked the railroads to join. J. C. Clair, Agricultural Commissioner of the Illinois Central Railway turned over to the campaign committee the services of the field men in his department. The Rock Island, Louisville & Nashville, Southern, Iron Mountain and N. O. M. & C. railroads all responded to the call. The Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Agricultural High Schools of Arkansas and Mississippi, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, Memphis Rotary Club, Farmers' Union, Women's Nineteenth Century Club, West Tennessee Normal School, Cumberland Telephone Company, Western Newspaper Union, Progressive Farmer, Memphis Commercial-Appeal, News Scimitar and many other influential interests in the South co-operated.

The Matter of Food and Feed.

The Profitable Farming Campaign was on. "We Must Feed Ourselves and Live at Home," was the message. We must not buy from outside markets food stuffs and feed which we can produce more economically at home. We must not fight grass to grow cotton to buy hay. We must have pastures, grow live stock, have something to sell every week in the year and keep the cotton money at home. We must let live stock do half the farming.

Each county had its own organization. In over 1,800 communities throughout the territory covered, campaign committees were organized. More than 6,000 men and women served on these committees and assisted in the work.

Go to Homes of the People.

The people had responsibilities. The success of the campaign in each community depended upon the work put into it by the local people who must provide meals and lodging for the speakers and carry them into the small country settlements and to the farm homes where the meetings were scheduled. The farmers were not asked to come to town to hear the speakers. The campaign was carried to the people—to their homes, out in the fields of corn and cotton, into the schools to the boys and girls of today—the men and women of tomorrow.

Sixty speakers were on the job. These were divided into three crews, 20 men in each crew. Each crew had a captain who managed the details in the field.

The Campaign was under the general supervision of George R. James, Chas. J. Haas and H. M. Cottrell of the Bureau. W. R. Baughman of the Harvester Company directed the work.

The success of the Bureau will depend upon the work that follows:

Over 2,111 meetings have been held in town and country. 220,871 people have heard the lectures—an average of 104 people to the meeting.

South Will Feed Herself.

The speakers and advance men have traveled 80,201 miles over railroads and 28,163 miles in automobiles and buggies.

The Bureau believes that this work will mark a new era in the agricultural and commercial history of the South. The benefits cannot be measured in terms of money. The message has been carried into thousands of homes, into the hearts of the people.

The Bureau will continue the work. An infant Bureau of Farm Development will be born in every county within a hundred miles of Memphis, east, west and south. These infant Bureaus will teach the South how to feed herself and live at home. This is the vision of a city. Other cities will do well to follow the Memphis plan.

There was written in the pages of history a thousand years ago a fundamental principle which reads—"The dollar that goes the farthest is the dollar that stays at home."

The South will feed herself and keep that dollar at home.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Early Advance Turns Under Reports of Increased Southern Offerings. Loss of 7 to 13 Points.

New York, March 15.—The broadening Wall Street demand caused an early advance in the cotton market today but following reports of increased Southern offerings the market broke rapidly, July selling off from 12.36 to 12.07 and closing at 12.09. The general list closed steady at a net loss of 7 to 13 points for the day.

First prices were 3 points lower to 3 points higher, and the market sold off to a net loss of 4 to 6 points during the early trading. Trade interests were again buyers of July and as the market steadied an active Wall Street demand developed. Covering assisted the advance which carried May contracts up from 11.96 to 12.06, or 8 points net higher, while October rallied from 12.27 to 12.37 or four points above last night's close.

On a private forecast for rain in the southwest by Sunday and rumors that France might prohibit the importation of cotton after the end of March, the market became unsettled in the late trading. Part of the offerings seemed to come from Southern sources, while there was liquidation by early buyers. May broke to 11.89 and October to 12.19 and the market closed within a point or two of the lowest.

Market closed stead:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.06	12.08	11.89	11.89
July	12.12	12.26	12.07	12.09
October	12.36	12.37	12.19	12.21
December	12.47	12.52	12.35	12.37
January	12.53	12.59	12.48	12.41

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.95; sales 2,100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,396; sales, 3,550; stock, 382,219.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 5,058; exports, 14,593; sales, 1,314; stock, 292,787.

Mobile—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 117; exports, 125; stock, 21,324.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 8,113; sales, 1,168; stock, 171,100.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 59; stock, 70,932.

Wilmington—Receipts, 394; stock, 52,388.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.81; receipts, 989; sales, 1,325; stock, 110,765.

Baltimore—Exports, 2,772; stock, 3,862.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 218; stock, 12,700.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.20; receipts, 14; stock, 2,078.

New York—Middling, 11.95; receipts, 64; exports, 1,800; sales, 100; stock, 306,555.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,898; exports, 11,079; stock, 30,554.

Total today—Receipts, 17,020; exports, 30,244; stock, 1,457,268.

Total for week—Receipts, 70,479; exports, 77,185.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,794,498; exports, 3,737,605.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,907; shipments, 3,972; sales, 1,635; stock, 135,989.

Memphis—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,539; shipments, 3,375; sales, 2,850; stock, 252,787.

Augusta—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,111; shipments, 1,440; sales, 1,145; stock, 151,399.

St. Louis — Middling, 11¾; receipts, 3,123; shipments, 3,123; stock, 19,948.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,580; shipments, 1,297; stock, 19,188.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 520; shipments, 891; sales, 891; stock, 37,240.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 451.

Total today—Receipts, 10,870; shipments, 14,098; stock, 616,551.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 15. — Cotton, spot, unchanged. Good middling, 8.13; middling, 7.86; low middling, 7.56. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 10,200. Futures, quiet. March, 7.67; March-April, 7.66½; April-May, 7.65½; May-June, 7.65; June-July, 7.63¼; July-August, 7.62; August-September, 7.54; September-October, 7.42½; October-November, 7.39; November-December, 7.35½; December-January, 7.33; January-February, 7.31; February-March, 7.31; March-April, 7.31.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 15. — Cotton seed oil was easy early under liquidation, prompted by the heaviness in lard, but the loss was more than regained later on buying for Western account and covering by early sellers. Final prices were 1 to 5 points higher net. Sales, 32,200 barrels.

Closed strong. Spot, 10.40 bid. March, 10.42@10.48; April, 10.42@10.45; May, 10.44@10.47; June, 10.35@10.38; July, 10.36@10.37; August, 10.36@10.38; September, 10.26@10.28; October, 9.30@9.35. Total sales, 32,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Quick Declines and Advance Characterize the Market—Net Loss.

New Orleans, March 15.—Quick declines and advances characterized the local cotton market today. The market was narrow in the morning but it broadened in the afternoon, first being advanced by the unexpected rise of six points in spot quotations and then being depressed by the report that the French government had prohibited importation of cotton after the end of March. Prices ranged over 17 to 19 points. At the lowest the trading months were 13 to 15 points under the last quotations of yesterday and the close was at a net loss of 11 to 15 points.

Opening call prices were 2 to 4 points up on the drouth in Texas and bullish items in the mills statistics from the census bureau. Rains in the eastern belt were considered favorable, however, and the census report contained some figures which were considered unfavorable. Prices soon fell to a level 4 to 7 points under yesterday's close. After many minor changes the market stood at its highest in the early afternoon, a net rise of 3 to 4 points. Following this came the report concerning the embargo by France.

Closed steady. Closing bid:

May 11.12; July 11.94; October 11.94; December 12.11; January 12.22.

Spot firm 6 points up. Sales on the spot 1,305 bales, to arrive 2,245. Middling 11.88.

FEBRUARY COTTON REPORT

Amount Consumed During Month 540,711 Bales—Increase of 77,404 Bales Over Same Month Last Year.

Washington, March 15.—Cotton used during February amounted to 540,711 bales, the Census Bureau today announced. That compares with 463,307 used in February last year, and 542,055 used in January this year.

Cotton used during the seven months ending February 29 was 3,615,365 bales against 3,053,187 during that period the previous year.

Cotton on hand February 29 in consuming establishments was 1,985,045 bales, against 1,654,169 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 3,971,316 bales against 4,075,435 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during February 31,982,499 against 30,748,949 a year ago.

Imports during February amounted to 72,331 bales, against 28,727 in February last year, and for the seven months 253,465 bales, against 163,255 a year ago.

Exports during February were 702,635 bales, against 1,501,701 a year ago, and for the seven months, 3,661,914 bales against 5,481,048 a year ago.

Linters not included in above statistics were: Used during February 98,010 bales, against 29,404 a year ago; on hand February 29, in consuming establishments 189,581 bales, against 138,262 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses, 186,123 bales against 81,055 a year ago.

Linters used during the seven months 551,331 bales, against 191,038 a year ago.

Linters exported during February, 15,327 bales, against 32,242 a year ago and for the seven months 82,158 bales, against 100,749 a year ago.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49½c.

ROSIN—$5.00 and $4.80.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 81
Crude Turpentine 1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 89 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—394 bales; same day last year, 2,018 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 152,841 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 198,372 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—394 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—72 barrels tar.

A. P. Hurd—9 barrels tar.

Total—394 bales cotton; 81 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 15.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 15. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.65@9.85; light, 9.30@9.85; mixed, 9.45@9.90; heavy, 9.40@9.85; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 8.00@9.00.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 7.60@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.20; cows and heifers, 3.80@8.75; calves, 8.25@11.00.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 8.20@8.90; ewes, 6.00@8.65; lambs, 9.50@11.50.

STOCKS ARE MORE ACTIVE

Speculation Features Market Which Lacked Breadth and Extent of Previous Day—Some Restraint.

New York, March 15.—Speculation featured today's market in which trading was active but lacked the breadth and extent of yesterday's session. Some specialties, notably Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and American Car, were under restraint as were also such miscellaneous issues as the distillers group and a few of the more obsolete shares among the rails.

Bethlehem Steel, which sold minus its first quarterly dividend of 7 1-2 per cent, registered an extreme loss of 24 at 517 1-2, and United States Steel, though under some pressure, never yielded more than a fraction.

Reading rose 2 3-4 to 89 5-8 during the forenoon on rumors that it was being bought for Rockefeller interests. A concurrent rise of 3 3-8 points in Western Maryland gave plausibility to the rumor. Reading second preferred, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and some of the eastern lines also manifested strength.

Westinghouse and General Electric led the recognized munitions issues. Motors and allied shares, particularly Goodrich, were appreciably higher and metals recovered from their recent lethargy, American Zinc rising 4 to 89.

During the mid-session such relatively inactive stocks as United Fruit rose from 1 to 3 points. Sugars also came forward at irregular gains. Cuban-American rising 21 1-2 to the new high record of 235.

In the final hour Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company and American Smelting rose on extensive absorption, Mexican making an extreme advance of 7 1-8 to 110. The close was irregular with a fair sprinkling of moderate net losses. Total sales 912,000 shares.

Weakness of francs featured the exchange market. Bonds were again backward. Total sales, par value, $3,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32⅝
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	62⅝
American Car and Foundry	72⅞
American Cotton Oil	55⅝
American Locomotive	81⅝
American Smelting	102¼
American Sugar	109½
American Tel and Tel	129⅞
American Tobacco	198
Anaconda Copper	87⅞
Atchison	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	111½
Baldwin Locomotive	111⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Bethlehem Steel ex. div	517½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	168½
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18¼
Consolidated Gas	136½
Continental Can	84
Crucible Steel	93½
Erie	37⅞
General Electric ex. div	170½
Great Northern, pfd	122½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45⅞
Illinois Central	B.103
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	27⅝
Lehigh Valley	79¼
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Meyers	B.252
Lorillard Co	198
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	10½
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	109⅞
National Lead	67½
New York Central	105⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67
Norfolk and Western	120½
Northern Pacific	114⅝
Pennsylvania	57⅞
Reading	88
Rep. Iron and Steel	53½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58½
Studebaker Corp	146½
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	59⅞
Tennessee Copper	57⅜
Texas Co	201½
Texas and Pacific	8
Union Pacific	134⅞
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	86¼
United States Steel, pfd	117⅛
Utah Copper	83½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	53
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27⅝
Western Union	90⅞
Westinghouse Electric	70¼
United Fruit	146⅞
Kennecott Copper	56⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Reports of Serious Crop Damage Sends Prices Higher.

Chicago, March 16. — Serious crop damage reports from the soft winter states gave decided strength today to the wheat market here; the outcome was a steady close, 1⅝ to 1¾@1⅞c. net higher, with May at $1.10¼@$1.08¾. Corn gained ½@⅝ to ⅝c., and oats ⅜ to ⅞@1c. Provisions finished unchanged to 7½c. lower.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.10¼; July, 1.08¾.

Corn—May, 77; July, 77⅝.

Oats—May, 45¼; July, 44⅛.

Pork—May, 22.97; July, 22.75.

Lard—May, 10.97; July, 11.22.

Ribs—May, 12.10; July, 12.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.10¾; No. 3, hard, 1.05½@1.08½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 71@72; No. 4, white, 70@71.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 15. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72⅜; demand, 4.76 5-16; cables, 4,77; bar silver, 56⅜; Mexican dollars, 43½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady; time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 15. — Raw sugar, strong; centrifugal, 5.72@5.77; molasses, 4.95@5.00; refined, strong.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 16, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, colder except extreme west portion; Friday fair, slightly warmer.

STORM WARNING.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15. — Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Norfolk. Storm over North Carolina and Southern Virginia moving east and will probably turn to northeast along coast. Strong west and northwest winds this afternoon and tonight. Rain and much colder.

The Port Calendar, March 16, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:21 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:20 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 59 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:27	7:52	2:22	2:57
Southport	5:25	5:43	11:50	11:53
Masonboro Inf.	5:14	5:32	11:30	11:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 16, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	62	34	.0
Asheville	snow	30	30	.20
Atlanta	pt cldy	38	36	.04
Augusta	clear	62	60	.0
Baltimore	snow	34	—	.28
Birmingh.	cldy	36	36	.14
Boston	snow	28	28	.56
Charleston	clear	68	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	58	.04
Chicago	clear	26	22	.01
Galveston	clear	62	52	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	76	60	.02
Memphis	cldy	40	34	.06
Mobile	clear	54	44	.20
Montgom'y	cldy	44	42	.04
New Orl.	clear	58	46	.30
New York	snow	30	30	.42
Oklahoma.	pt cldy	50	32	.0
Palestine	clear	58	42	.0
Pittsburg.	snow	20	18	.62
Raleigh.	clear	62	58	.08
Savannah	clear	70	60	.0
Shreveport.	clear	58	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	32	26	.0
Washing'n	cldy	36	34	.12

COLD WAVE WARNINGS

For North and South Carolina and Portions of Georgia and Florida.

Washington, March 15.—Cold wave warnings for North and South Carolina, east and south Georgia and northern Florida, except the extreme northwest portion, were issued tonight by the Weather Bureau. Fair weather is forecast for the entire South of Thursday and Friday, and, consequently frosts are expected in parts of the Carolinas, Georgia and Northern Florida.

The storm that was over West Virginia Tuesday night reached the Virginia coast today and caused gales along the entire Atlantic coast as far south as northern Florida. Storm warnings were displayed tonight from Jacksonville to Eastport, Maine.

QUEER WAY TO TEST ALE.

Shakespeare's Father is Said to Have Been a "Conner."

(Buffalo News.)

At one time Shakespeare's father is said to have served as an ale conner or tester. In the olden days the ale conner tested only for sugar, and a musty (and doubtless ale-soaked) chronicler tells us that it was the custom of these testers to enter a tavern, call for a pot "by accident (sic) spill a puddle" on a bench and sit in the puddle for "half an hour by the clock." If the conner could rise with due dignity from his seat all was well; but woe to the tapster whose ale glued the leather breeches of the tester to the bench—there was sugar in his ale; which brings us, by the well-worn route of anecdote, nearer home.

It has been a long jaunt for the old nag and a far cry from the inventive I-tye to the alembical methods of one Harmon Gansevoort, who, as a pioneer brewer in Albany, N. Y., is said to have loaned a particular zest to his brew by washing his leather breeches in it.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a3:01 P. M.	a2:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
a3:36 P. M.	a3:25 P. M.	.....
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c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:06 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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INDIGO CULTURE NOT ADVISED BY HOUSTON

Secretary Writes Letter to Mr. Godwin on Subject.

As Result of Congressman's Investigation, History of Culture in Past is Brought to Light—Processes Outlined.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Since the dye stuffs situation became so acute by reason of the European war, Representative Godwin, of the Sixth North Carolina district, has been making an investigation to determine whether it would be advisable to cultivate indigo in the Southern states. Mr. Godwin said that the plant had been cultivated extensively some years ago but the lack of demand for indigo at that time caused the farmers to abandon it.

In a letter to Mr. Godwin today, Secretary of Agriculture Houston said:

"The indigo plant (indigofera tinctoria) was at one time successfully cultivated in South Carolina and other Southern states, but the commercial production of indigo in these states was abandoned about 1870, since it had become unprofitable, owing to the increased use of artificial dyes. From statements published when this industry was in a flourishing condition, it appears that the indigo plant requires a fairly rich soil in which the seeds are sown early in the spring, preferably in shallow drills about 16 inches apart to permit thorough cultivation. The plants will be ready to cut in about three months after sowing the seed. They are cut just before coming into flower and if conditions are favorable a second crop may be cut about two months later.

"The coloring matter does not exist as indigo in the plant but develops when the freshly cut plants are properly treated. This treatment consisted in throwing the freshly cut plants into vats of water where they were steeped for some time. The liquid was then drawn into another vat where it was stirred constantly for several hours until it assumed a deep purple color. Upon standing for some time, the indigo was deposited on the bottom of the vat. The water was then drawn off, the sediment collected, boiled, strained, and dried in a form suitable for the market. Apparently a high degree of skill and a thorough knowledge of all these processes was necessary to secure the best results.

"Recently there has been a revival of interest in the possibility of profitably producing indigo in this country. Although there is apparently a temporary opening for natural indigo, it can not seriously be expected to continue after peace is restored in Europe and normal conditions have been again established. The culture of indigo is well known in India, China and some Central American countries, and it is reported that the acreage devoted to indigo in certain of these countries is being rapidly increased, which fact should be borne in mind by prospective growers of indigo in this country. It is further reported that several large manufacturing concerns are now prepared to manufacture synthetic indigo with which the natural indigo must necessarily compete."

P. R. A.

WITH 5,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN ME ICO, VILLA CHASE BEGINS

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mitted to pass over whatever line of cammunication General Pershing keeps open.

Such messages as are relayed are very brief. At most, the expedition will have only field radio sets to keep in touch with the border and official reports will clog this means of transmitting news. The American people probably will hear of the chase and of the battle with the bandits, if there is one, in terse official messages from General Pershing and through the sifting of the rumors that reach the American side through Mexican sources.

No Delay Requested by Carranza.

The announcement of General Funston that the chase was on, disposed of persistent rumors that a temporary halt had been called to permit the Carranza troops to carry out their own plans to capture Villa before American soldiers took up the task.

At the State Department it was said positively that no request from General Carranza for such a delay had been received. Neither had any rejoinder come to the reply sent to General Carranza Monday accepting his proposal for a reciprocal agreement on the border. Officials believed Carranza's silence indicated that the de facto government of Mexico concurred in the position of the United States as stated in Secretary Lansing's recent note.

While War and State Departments were busy with these matters, Congress completed the work begun yesterday, the Senate concurring in the House resolution providing for an increase of the regular army to approximately 120,000 fighting troops. There was little debate and the 69 Senators in the chamber voted unanimously for the resolution.

Recruits Flocking to Colors.

Adjutant General McCain without waiting for final passage of the resolution, wired last night to have recruiting offices all over the country which have been closed for months, re-opened this morning. Unofficial reports said prospective recruits were flocking to the colors all over the land.

Again today the War Department was swamped with telegrams and personal callers offering volunteer services should the country need them. Several members of the National Guard who called on Secretary Baker assured him the men of their states were ready and eager for a call. In every case the Secretary replied that the regular army, recruited as it soon would be, would be fully able to cope with the situation.

Reports from the border of the cooperation of the Carranza troops with General Pershing's force serve to relieve anxiety of department officials over the possibility that the troops of the de facto government might oppose the movement across the border, regardless of what General Carranza himself might say. Officials here have seen in the movement of troops on the American side an effort by General Funston to guard against the possibility of such a development. They pointed out it was good military judgment to take every possible precaution, irrespective of the diplomatic moves that may be in progress.

There is reason to believe that General Funston's instructions cover the possibility of hostile demonstrations by troops of the de facto government. In that event there would be new and far-reaching problems before the Washington government.

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BILL TO REPEAL FREE SUGAR CLAUSE DEBATED

Passage of the Measure By the House Expected Today

All the Opposition Yesterday Came From Three Democrats But Further Attacks Are Expected to Be Made Today.

Washington, March 15.—The administration bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law, which would take effect next May, came up for general debate in the House today and its passage is expected tomorrow. All of the opposition to the measure today came from three Democrats, Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Keating, of Ohio, and Van Dyke, of Minnesota.

Mr. Bailey, who is regarded as William Jennings Bryan's spokesman in the House, said it was true that the country needed the money to be derived from retaining the present tariff on sugar, but that an economical expenditure of public funds would have made the proposed legislation unnecessary. Mr. Keating insisted that the measure would mean the adding of a cent a pound to sugar to be divided "fifty-fifty between the United States and the sugar trust." Mr. VanDyke took a similar position.

Republican speakers twitted the Democrats about adopting a protective tariff measure. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, formally welcomed the Democrats into the Republican party. He said it was the first time in a century that the entire membership of the Ways and Means committee had agreed on a tariff bill.

Representative Callier, of Mississippi, in opening debate for the bill explained that the change in economic conditions caused by the war made the repeal necessary.

Further Democratic attacks on the measure are expected before the final vote tomorrow.

EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS.

Collectors of Customs Not to Permit Shipments Reaching Villa.

Washington, March 15. — On request of the State Department orders have been sent to collectors of customs at sea ports of the United States and along the Mexican border to hold up all shipments of arms, ammunition or explosives consigned to Mexico except such as it is clearly established are designed for the de facto government.

The order was said tonight to be the outcome of information reaching the department that a large consignment of explosives intended for the Villa forces was about to be sent south. The instructions will shut off shipments to mining companies or other persons not officially representing the Carranza government. How long they will remain in force was not known tonight.

Officials tonight refused to discuss the subject but there was reason to believe some credence had been placed in the recent reports that friends of certain European nations have been willing to put munitions of war at the disposal of Villa.

WILL HOLD DISPATCHES

News From "Front" Will Be Delayed for Several Days by Censor.

Hachita, N. M., March 15.—Copies of Military orders issued to the expeditionary force and received here indicate that dispatches from correspondents with the troops will not be passed by the censor for several days.

The country through which Col. Geo. A. Dodd's command is to traverse is extremely rugged. Scattered through this territory are large stock ranches with thousands of head of horses and cattle. Some of it is desert dotted with skeletons of cattle which strayed too far from water holes.

Tons of supplies have been sent forward from here over land to the border which at the point where troops went is 50 miles from Hachita. Motor trucks, camp wagons, and the teams of ranchers in this section are forwarding tons of supplies for Col. Dodd's command, each under heavy guard. Many of the teamsters are Mexicans.

Small patrol camps are scattered along the road as far as the border. Beyond into Mexico the system for guarding communications has not been revealed.

REVOLT IS THREATENED

In Garrison at Ensenada, Mexico—Torpedo Boat Stewart Sails.

San Diego Cal., March 15.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stewart will leave here at midnight for Ensenada, Mexico, under orders from Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, following instructions received today from the Navy Department. This action coincides with reports brought here by fishermen of a threatened revolt in the garrison there.

The protected cruiser Cleveland now off the Central American coast has been ordered to San Diego and will arrive about March 30.

Masters of fishing vessels arriving here today declared that Ensenada, capital of Lower California, was a Villa hot bed and that trouble was feared there when news of the movement of American troops into Mexico became known. It is not known how many Americans are at Ensenada.

The Stewart, which is commanded by Lieutenant Bernard O. Wills, hurriedly tok on fuel and supplies tonight.

"HOMAGE TO V. CARRANZA."

Hailed in Demonstration as "The Savior of His Country's Honor."

Mexico City, March 15.—Ten thousand civilians, including government employes and school teachers, paraded the principal avenues this evening, carrying the national colors and banners bearing the inscription: "Homage to Venustiano Carranza, the saviour of his country's honor."

Speeches were delivered in front of the Cuauhtemotzin and Juarez monuments, military headquarters and the national palace. The parade dispersed at the palace, where half a dozen military bands rendered patriotic airs. Shops and stores generally were closed during the demonstration and the best of order was maintained.

Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y. — In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and all other druggists.

OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT FOR TOBACCO MARKET

According to Letters From Department of Commerce.

Difficulties Hampering Exportation May Seriously Affect Prices by Curtailing Market—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Letters from the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, through Senator Simmons and Congressman Webb, received by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, indicate that difficulties hampering exportation of tobacco may seriously affect the prices by curtailing the market.

A letter from the department, signed by W. A. Taylor, chief of bureau, states that conditions now are that shipments of tobacco are not allowed to enter neutral ports of Europe under such conditions as would apparently permit of their reaching Germany and her allies, on the one hand, and on the other hand, the decision of the British government to limit or restrict, altogether, the importation into England of tobacco and other products classed as luxuries.

The department letter says as to the probable effect of these conditions on the volume of trade and prices, if these conditions really exist and continue, that England is America's largest foreign customer for tobacco, normally large quantities of the flue-cured type such as is grown in North Carolina, are imported from this country, and that considerable quantities of this and other types of tobacco are also normally exported to Germany and her allies. This being the case, Mr. Taylor, chief of bureau, concludes that any considerable decrease in the volume of foreign trade in the flue-cured type would in all probability seriously affect prices, since there has been a decided tendency to over-production of flue-cured tobaccos during the past two years, thereby making domestic manufacturers rather fully stocked.

Writing on the tobacco situation to Congressman Webb, Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, says the British purpose to limit imports of tobacco this season to two-thirds of the 139,000,000 pounds imported during 1914 may have the effect of causing purchases to be made in this country by British importers for future delivery and it seems reasonable to suppose that this course will be followed as the consumption of tobacco in the United Kingdom will not be materially reduced, but the present accumulated stocks will be utilized and then there will be greatly increased demand that will restore the market and quicken prices again.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Citizens' Bank of Gates, of Gates, Gates county, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by T. W. Costen, R. W. Gatling, of Gates; J. B. Freeman, Portsmouth, Va.; W. J. Parker, Wheyleyville, Va., and numbers of local stockholders.

Hardison & Hardison, Inc., Wadesboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $35,000 subscribed by J. A., R. L. and H. H. Hardison, M. H. McLean and others, for wholesale and retail grocery business.

GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE POLICY IS NOT CANCELLED

Berlin Report Says Rumors Untrue—Fewer Ships Being Sunk.

London, March 15. — According to an official statement made in Berlin, all rumors regarding the cancellation or the postponement of an intensified submarine campaign against armed merchantmen as announced in the German memorandum to neutrals last month, are untrue. There has been no postponement and abandonment of the campaign was never considered. On the contrary, the statement says, it is now in full swing.

Washington, March 15.—Internal revenue receipts have shown such a marked increase during the last few months over the same months last year that the Treasury Department officials are hopeful that the present fiscal year will find the treasury with a surplus. At the close of the fiscal year 1915 there was a deficit of about $35,000,000.

Roanoke, Va., March 15.—Acting under instructions from Washington, officers in charge of army recruiting headquarters here are opening recruiting stations in Lynchburg, Danville and Bluefield. These stations were closed a year ago.

MAKE NORFOLK RATES CONFORM TO N. C. SCALE

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Norfolk to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage:

"It is ordered that the above named defendants, according as their various lines or routes may run, be, and they are hereby notified and required, on or before May 20, 1915, to cease and desist from said undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage."

The commission fixes a scale of rates per mile.

BRANDEIS INQUIRY COMES TO AN END

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law firm, put in evidence a letter Mr. Brandeis had written on the day in question to Mr. Warren and Mr. Sprague explaining the reasons for his action and stating that he told the legislative committee that the board of trade had not approved of his recommendation. The letter was not read. Mr. Warren said he doubtless received it but had no recollection of it.

"The legislature was not required to do what Mr. Brandeis recommended?" suggested Senator Chilton.

"No," said Mr. Warren as he left the stand.

Washington, March 15.—January foreign trade figures assembled today by the Department of Commerce put the month's exports at $331,000,000 exceeding by $62,000,000 the total for the same month a year ago. Imports reached $184,000,000 compared with $122,000,000 a year ago.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,106,180.65	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	672,102.92
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	46,949.16	Rediscounts	383,578.03
Cash and Due by Banks	1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
	$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:
March 7th, 1912 $4,222,361.90 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
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